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JETS TRY FOR RECORD

Washington, Sept. 22. Two American Thunderjet fighters took off from Manston, Southeast England, today in a second attempt to fly about 3,500 miles non-stop to New York, Air Force headquarters announced.

He said that the two single-engine planes refueled over Prestwood, Scotland, and hoped to reach Long Island within eight hours.

The flight, if successful, would be the first non-stop jet plane crossing of the Atlantic, the longest single-engine jet flight and the fastest London-New York trip ever made.—Reuter.

EDITORIAL

The Big Three's Decisions

THE most valuable results of the crucial meetings of the Big Three Foreign Ministers are to be regarded as more concerned than revealed in the final communiqués. Enough is, however, disclosed to endorse the claim that the main object was to find a means of preventing war and a formula for peace. The state of war with Germany is to be ended, the Occupation Statute will be completely revised in favour of the Adenauer Government, clear warning has been given that an attack on Western Germany will be treated as an attack on the Big Three, and while no independent army will be permitted the Teutons, the unexpected hurry call to the British and French Defence Ministers has as its primary purpose the creation of an integrated North Atlantic defence force—Mr Churchill's European Army—and the incorporation of German contingents. Bearing in mind Britain's intention of building up her Occupation forces to three fully-manned divisions and the announcement of the despatch of substantial reinforcements from the United States, the advance is striking. These steps, adding manpower to the billions of dollars poured into Europe's economic and military restoration, should go far to overcome the fears and hesitations which have tended to hamper the West's own rearmament. They proclaim, indeed, that despite their heavy commitments in Korea, Malaya and Indo-China, the Big Three regard Western Europe as their main concern, and the border zone between East and Western Germany as the first line of defence. It should stimulate the other participants in the North Atlantic Council to activity in their

Hongkong Troops Capture Town Of Kumpyongdong

SMASH STIFF RESISTANCE

With The British Brigade In Korea, Sept. 23.
British troops—men of the Middlesex Regiment and Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders—pushed west from their bridgehead over the Nakdong River last night and captured the town of Kumpyongdong.

Supported by American infantry and light tanks, they entered the town after overcoming stiff resistance. The British beachhead on the Nakdong is eight miles south of Woonwan.

Reinforcements for the British forces advancing from the Nakdong line are being flown in a steady stream from Tokyo, according to an Air Ministry announcement in London today.

The Ministry said that the reinforcements were flying in Hastings troop carriers.

Nearly 70 troops were landed at an American Air Force transport base in Korea yesterday and more troops would follow until the first phase of the attack was over.

The British troops in the Nakdong area were last reported advancing to Kunchon with the American 24th Division.

CASUALTIES

The war Office's second list of casualties in Korea today listed two men killed, seven wounded and one missing between September 16 and 22.

All casualties, except one wounded man of the Middlesex Regiment, were members of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.—Reuter.

ROK OFFENSIVE

On the Northern Front, September 23.

The South Korean troops jumped off at dawn today in the second day of a major offensive which they hope will carry them to the 38th parallel.

Initial advances yesterday ranged from three to 10 miles, and the South Koreans hoped to better these marks today. However, there were indications that the Communist forces, in at least a few places, planned to fight delaying actions.

On the east coast, Third Division troops, which finally halted yesterday half way between Hunsan and Chongha, 13 miles north of Pohang, discovered that the ROK had prepared hastily a defence line along a ridge immediately north of them, about three miles south of Chongha.

These ROK tanks, which apparently had been bypassed by the rush northward of one South Korean battalion, were discovered 500 yards behind the ROK line last night, but they eluded bazooka teams sent to destroy them.

The South Koreans, who have run in panic at the sight of steel tanks in the past, went looking for them this morning. The belief that they had the tanks bottled up two miles south of Chongha, where a blown bridge prevented the tanks from moving northward.

TANKS NEAR KICYE

The South Korean Seventh Division reported that patrols had seen tanks or self-propelled guns northeast of Kicye. Spotter planes searched for them this morning.

The Third Division captured 50 prisoners in the Hunghe area on Friday. One said he had seen 15 Russian advisers in Kicye late in August, shortly before the Reds made their unsuccessful all-out September offensive.

The Third Division's objective was Yongdok, coastal anchor of the main North Korean supply line from Seoul through Andong.

The Capital Division, which recaptured Kicye on Friday, attacked northward today in a drive which they hoped would move fast enough to permit an envelopment of the Red forces trying to flee on either flank.—United Press.

Sherlock Failed To Make Case

Arundel, Sussex, Sept. 22. Magistrates here today decided that a real-life Sherlock Holmes had failed to make out a good enough case to send Thomas Stillwell, a labourer, to trial for a two-year-old murder.

Private detective Tom Jones kept probing the strangling of a librarian, Joan Woodhouse, 28, in a wood here after official police had dropped the case.

Joan's father, who hired Jones to hunt his daughter's killer, had Stillwell arrested on a private warrant—the second in British law history that such a thing has happened in a murder case.

Five magistrates, including two women, had listened all week to the evidence of 35 witnesses in a 17th century courtroom here.

Through the windows they could see the turrets of historic Arundel Castle, seat of the Duke of Norfolk, in whose shadow Joan was raped and then strangled.

Spectators in the crowded courtroom stood clapping and cheering as the chairman of the magistrates discharged Stillwell, saying that he and his colleagues were unanimous that there was not enough evidence to justify a trial.—Reuter.

BERLIN DISPUTE UNSOLVED

Berlin, Sept. 22. British and Soviet troops still stared at one another across three yards of No Man's Land at the Western entrance to Berlin tonight after negotiations had failed to solve the dispute over a zone barrier moved by Soviet troops late on Tuesday 150 yards inside British territory.

While British experts studied the terms of a Russian "no" to a British protest, British Army officers tried on-the-spot talks tonight, but without success.

Soviet sector "People's" police tonight escorted 28 captive West Berlin policemen to the sector boundary so they could return home, ending a "police war" which excited the people in both halves of the city three days.

HANDLED OVER

On the British side of the boundary, near the Brandenburg Gate, West Berlin police representatives were waiting with six East German People's policemen who were then handed over to the Soviet sector police.

East and West sector police officials shook hands and solemnly counted the released policemen as they walked across the boundary in each direction, cheerfully waving at each other.

Relatives of West Berlin policemen joyfully climbed on West police lorries to accompany their sons and fathers home.—Reuter.

At Braemar Games



The King and Queen with Princess Margaret in happy mood as they stand in the royal pavilion to watch the Braemar Games held in the Princess Royal Park, Braemar, Scotland. Over 30,000 people gave them a tremendous reception. (Central Press).

Dr. Ralph Bunche Awarded Nobel Peace Prize

Oso, Sept. 22. Dr. Ralph Bunche, who was acting United Nations Mediator in Palestine after the assassination of Count Folke Bernadotte, was today awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.

Dr. Bunche was the first Negro ever awarded the Peace Prize. Grandson of an American slave, Dr. Bunche took over the job of Palestine Mediator after Count Bernadotte of Sweden had been murdered in September 1948.

He negotiated three armistices between the Jews and the Arabs and won universal acclaim for his efforts in securing peace in the Holy Land.

He returned to the United States in April 1949 to resume his post as a Director of the United Nations Trusteeship Commission, from which he had been an assistant to Count Bernadotte in his negotiations.

Dr. Bunche recently declared he thought that fighting in Palestine was over for good.

He was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize by a special committee selected by the Norwegian Parliament, the Storting.

OFFER DECLINED

After the conclusion of his mission in Palestine, President Truman offered Dr. Bunche an appointment as Assistant Secretary of State. This would have given Dr. Bunche, at the age of 44, one of the highest American Government posts ever attained by a Negro. This offer was turned down by Bunche.

Dr. Bunche started life in his own words, "on the wrong side of the tracks." As a boy he fathered beads in his father's Detroit barber shop.

He won a scholarship to the University of California and later went on to Harvard University with another scholarship and took his Master's Degree.

He travelled widely in Africa, gathering material on subject peoples—still his favourite subject—and returned to Harvard to write a thesis on the development of backward areas, which won him his Doctor's Degree and a prize for the best thesis of the year.

THREE CHILDREN

He also collaborated with the Swedish zoologist, Gunnar Myrdal, in preparing a book on American Negroes.

This year's Nobel Peace Prize will be worth 104,303 Swedish kronas (about £5,900). Dr. Bunche, who has a wife and three children. He worked for the United States Office of Strategic Services during the war on native administration in North Africa and holds the Chair of Political Science at Harvard University.—Reuter.

Anti-Red Bill Vetoed By Truman

Washington, Sept. 22. President Truman today vetoed the subversive Control Bill, directed against Communist organisations.

The House of Representatives passed the Bill this week on a 312 to 20 vote and the Senate by 51 to 37.

In both cases the margins were well beyond the two-thirds vote needed to override Presidential objections.

The Bill is designed to mark the severest attack yet on Communism through a forced registration of Communist organisations and their fronts.

It also provided in an emergency for camps for suspect subversive elements.

The President sent a long veto message to the House.

He called the Bill a measure which would "give aid and comfort to those who would destroy us."

Criticising the message part by part, Mr. Truman said that registration of the Communist (Continued on Page 16 Col. 6)

Concentration Of Sea Power

London, Sept. 22. Fifty-two United States warships were in the Mediterranean area today—the largest concentration of American sea power assembled there since the second World War.

Admiral Richard Conolly, the Commander-in-Chief of the United States Naval Forces in the Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean, said that the force of 48 combatant vessels and six fleet auxiliaries included the 45,000-ton aircraft carriers Midway and Coral Sea, and the 17,500-ton cruisers Salem, Albany, Des Moines, and Colorado.—Reuter.

BAO DAI DENIES REPORTS OF HIS NON-RETURN

London, Sept. 23. Emperor Bao Dai, head of the French supported Vietnam Republic, at present sojourning in Cannes, Southern France, today denied reports that he was not likely to return to Indo-China.

Bao Dai came to France at the head of his country's delegation to the inter-State conference between France and the three states of Indo-China—Laos, Cambodia and Vietnam—which began at Pau, Southwest France, on June 29.

The conference was designed to regulate the relations between France and the three autonomous states within the French Union and also inter-State relations like Customs and currency.

There have been persistent reports recently in Paris and elsewhere that in view of "disappointing results" of the conference, Bao Dai was unlikely to return to his country.

Bao Dai was, in particular, understood to be pressing for full control of Indo-China's foreign affairs, complete control of the national arm and army's internal affairs including administration of foreign aid.

The French are said to feel strongly that the ultimate financial and military control must remain in their hands, while recognising the necessity of making concessions to Bao Dai to strengthen his hands and counter Vietnamese propaganda that he is a "French puppet."

Bao Dai denied these reports in the course of a special statement to Reuter, whose representative submitted a number of questions to him.

He was asked if there was any basis for reports that he might not return to Indo-China. Bao Dai's reply was "I have never tried to find out what is the basis of these speculations which are being indulged in."—Reuter.

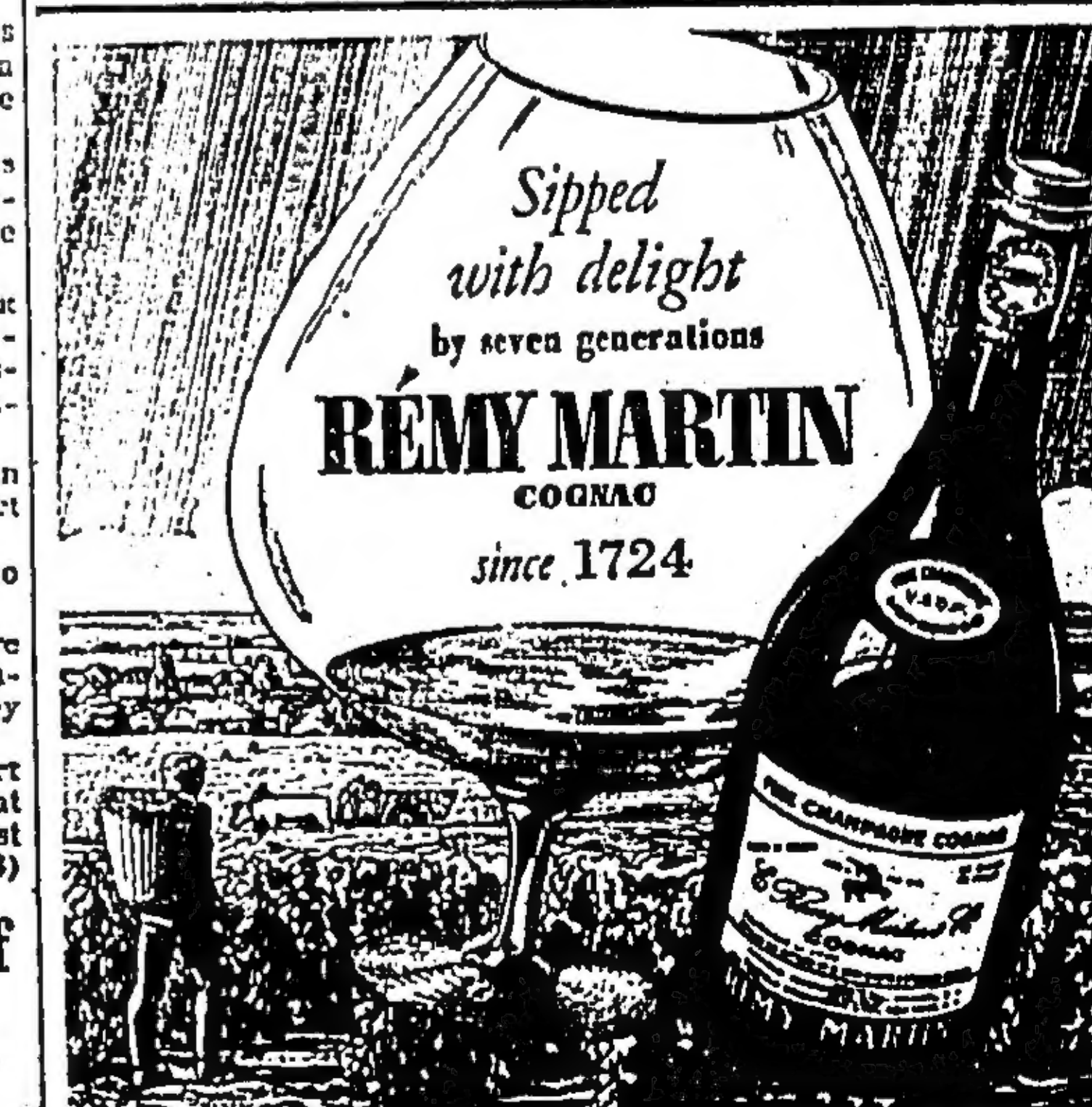
NO NEW MOVE

Foreign Legionnaires, striking back towards the Communist-captured fortress of Dongkhe, were credited tonight with thwarting a Korea-type Red assault in Indo-China.

French troops are advancing foot by foot against guerrilla resistance towards the jungle outpost, and military sources said Red failure to follow up their initial success with attacks on other towns along the Chinese border meant they did not intend to press an all-out attack now.

Countess Tatiana Tolstoy 'Dead

Rome, Sept. 22. Countess Tatiana Tolstoy, daughter of the famous Russian author, died last night of a heart ailment in a Rome clinic. She was 85.—Reuter.



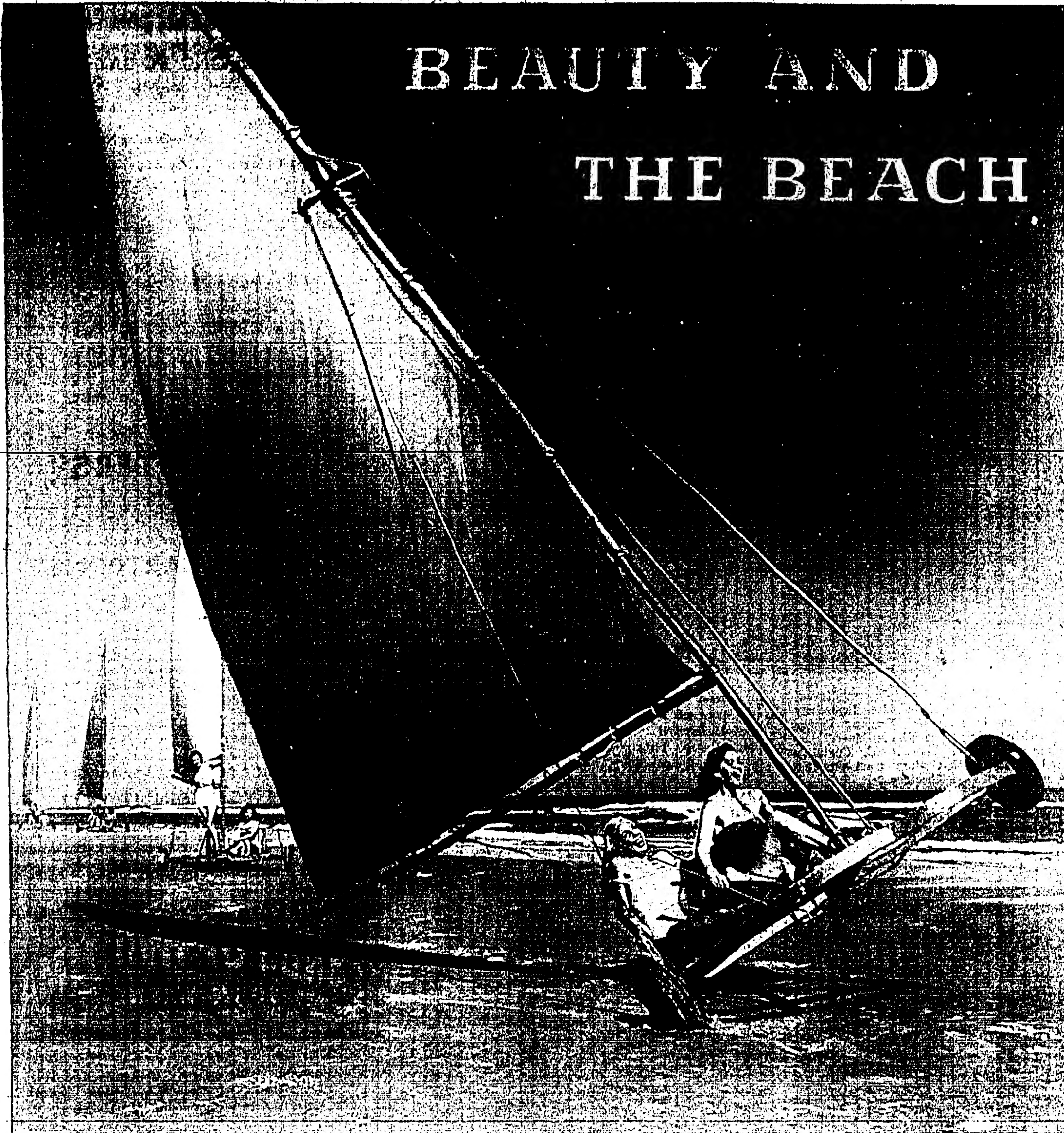
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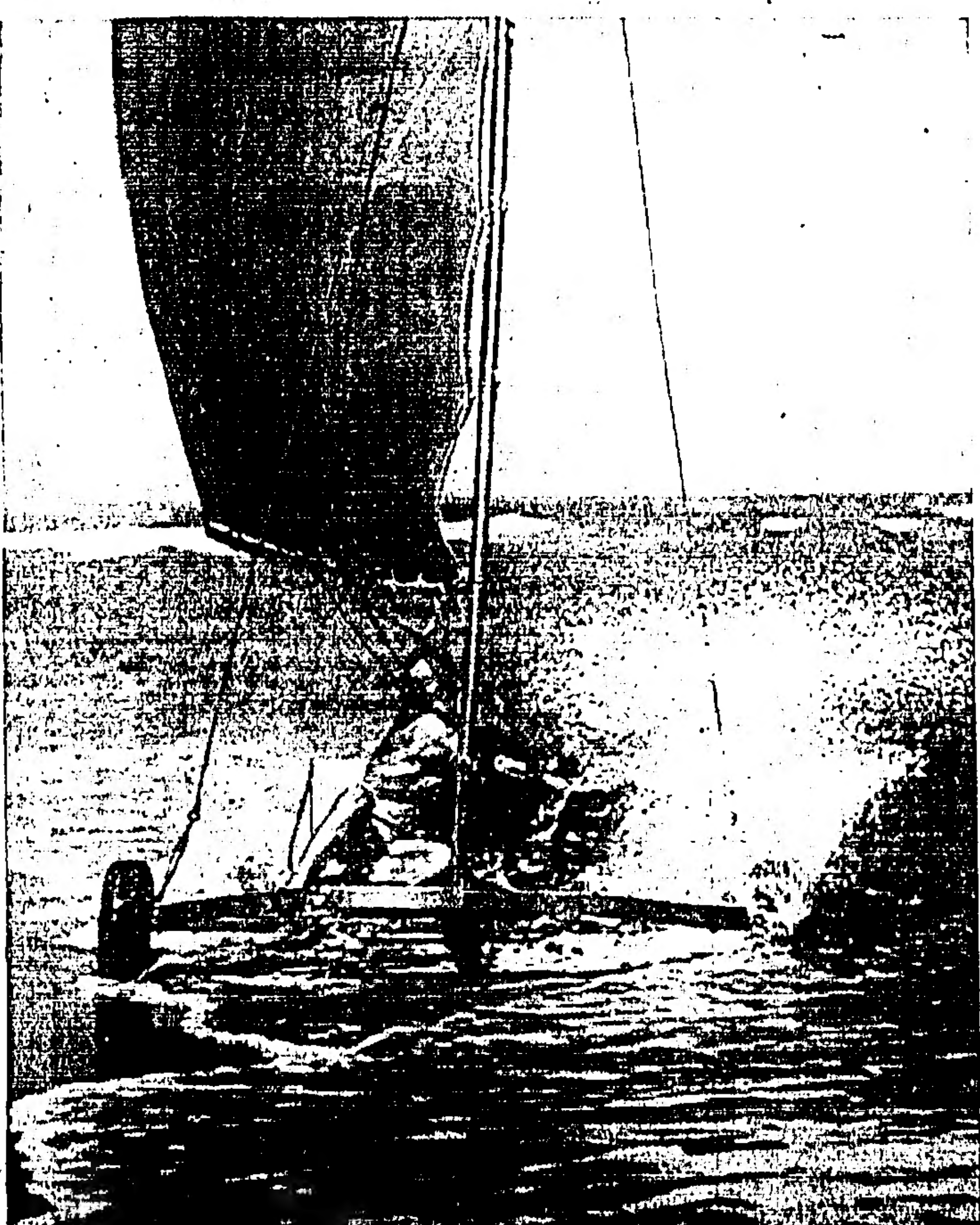
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It doesn't look like squall weather on the sun-drenched beach, but Carlo Gayton and Vesta Graham hang on tightly as shift of wind tips their leading sand sailor precariously.

Finding themselves becalmed, three lovelies settle back for sunburn.



TILLER-HAPPY Vesta went out solo sailing and tried to show off with a few fancy turns. Her voyage ended as expected, with Vesta fighting to get "galleon" out of water.

"THEY THAT go down to the sea in ships," is from a psalm that might now be amended to read: "stop at the water's edge." For a novel sport is sweeping the sunburned set, taking the wind out of the ancient art of sailing. Designed for skippers whose mothers probably told them not to go near the water, an armada of sand ships has appeared on the beaches. The

sleek craft need no more water than a deep-sea man could wring out of a fair-sized bathing suit on a hot day. They have been popular for several seasons in California and Florida. The pictures on this page were taken at Daytona, Florida, where the land boats go zipping along at upwards of 40 miles an hour, depending on the wind. Carrying canvas that reaches up

to 30 feet, the beach scooters are built on an open framework of spring steel, with tubular steel mast and boom. Rubber tyred wheels are arranged in inverted tricycle style. A tiller attached to the single rear wheel provides steering. Expert sand sailors never use all three wheels if two will do. Sport's the thing with these mateys.



OUT OF THE BRINY comes the "ship" as Vesta, Carlo and Grace Franklin. The skipper gets in and takes off as a full-fledged matey to the beach enthusiasts. And there is no speed limit on the brass—so (right) "heave ho" together. Licences are not required to operate the sailors.

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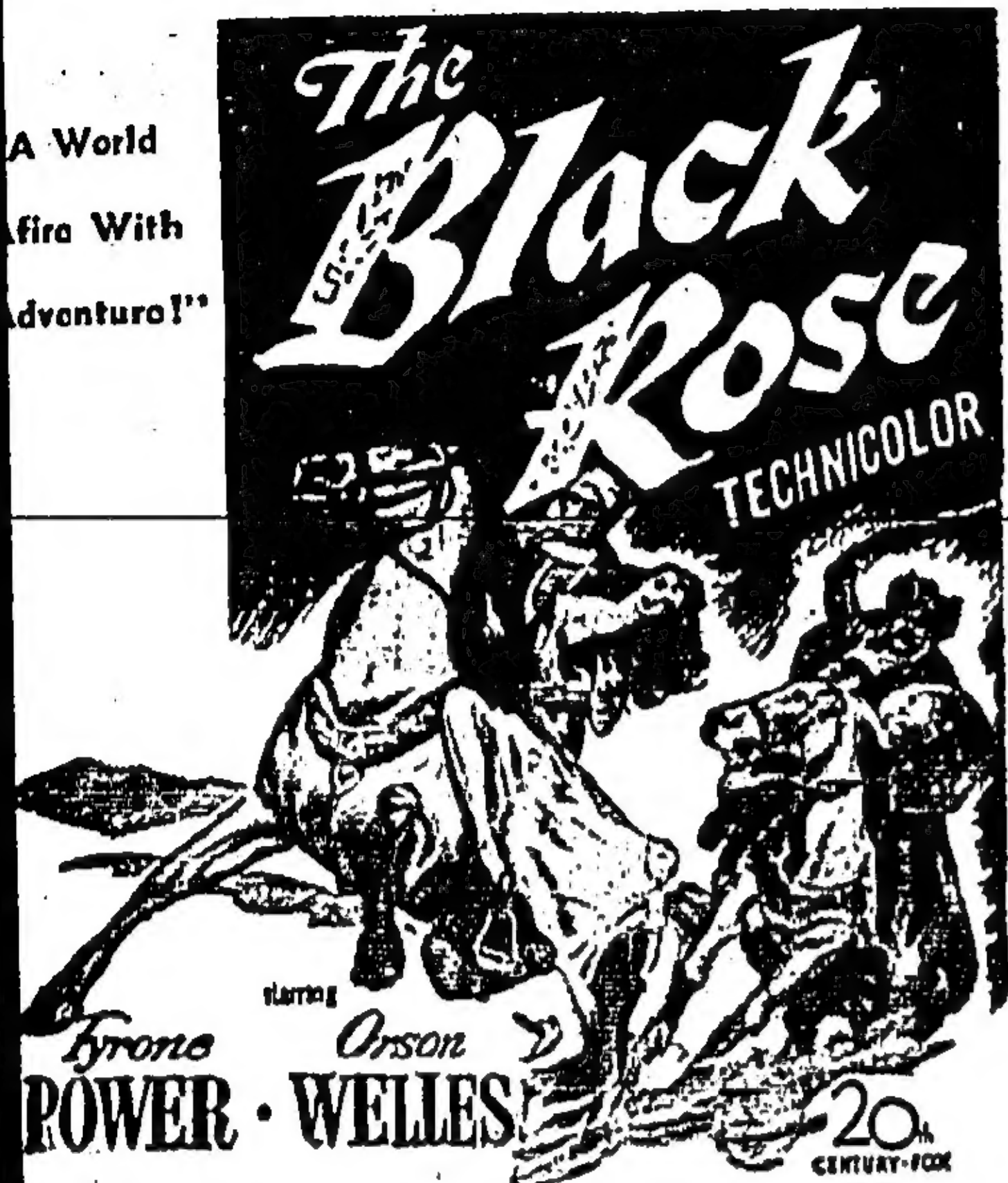
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"The Black Rose"

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A fabulous voyage from English mediaeval
castles, across desert wasteland to the legendary
lands of the Far East is made by Tyrone Power
and Jack Hawkins in "The Black Rose," the
Technicolor film version of Thomas B. Costain's
historical novel of the 13th Century now showing
at the Roxy and Broadway Theatres.

Orson Welles plays the fierce Mongol conquer-
or, Bayan of the Hundred Eyes, and lovely 17-
year-old French actress Cécile Aubry plays the
Black Rose. This spectacular epic was filmed both
in England and North Africa and took over three
and a half years to complete.

Leonard Mosley Reports On

A Big Drum For The Rose That Isn't Perfect

Every time Hollywood
announces that a £1,000,000
film is about to be wheeled
up for our mutual enjoy-
ment and stupefaction I am
tempted to reach down for
my bazooka and prepare
for a battle.

When a film has cost a
fortune, it is no longer a
matter of choice. They in-
sist that we go and see it,
and will blast any hesitation
from our heads by every
means they can think up.

In the case of an epic
called "THE BLACK
ROSE," a £1,000,000 fabu-
lousity about to be unveiled
for you, they have thought
up plenty.

A drumfire campaign has been
opened to prove that this is one
of the greatest spectacles of all
time.

Now it would be untrue to
say I dislike all this hoop-dee-
do. I love spectacle films. I love
the fuss and flash and glamor-
ous hurly-burly which go with
them.

And when I pushed my way
between the heads of Cabinet
Ministers and the bare shoulders
of the stars at the bang-up pre-
miere I could feel excitement
reaching on my pulse-beat.

Big, blowy . . .

Well, consider the facts about
"The Black Rose," and judge
the gargantuan quality of this
film.

It cost 4,000,000 dollars (pre-
devaluation). It used 3,000
Arabs, 600 camels, 400 horses
and mules as extras (more than
it took Wilmate and the Emperor
to capture Abyssinia from the
Italians).

The stars? That dazzlingly
handsome young man, Tyrone
Power; that sputtering, juvenile
scholar, Orson Welles; and that
adorable French mixx, that de-
lightful madeline, Cécile Aubry,
17 years old, five feet in her
heels, and everything in prop-
ortion.

The story? One of those dash-
ing, romantic costume affairs,
with an adventurous young man

fighting and intriguing halfway
across the world with the Mon-
gol hordes, from Africa to
China.

I could hardly wait for the
curtain to roll open. Two hours
later I could hardly wait for it
to close up again.

For, with its £1,000,000, all
Hollywood seems to have pro-
duced this time is a big, blowy
old bore of a film. It has as
much shape as a barrage bal-
loon. It is seldom exciting. It
is not even bad enough, as some
costume films can be, to be
funny.

"The Black Rose" simply has
no smell.

Lovely shots

Tyrone Power looks gorgeous
in his lights, but when he had to
run the Mongol gauntlet he
seemed more like an All-American
football player making a
pass.

Orson Welles is puffed out
with amour and a funny hat,
and has his eyes made aquiline
to simulate a fierce Mongol
general, but looked more like a

Earnest schoolgirl

As for teeny Cécile Aubry,
this girl who showed, in
"Monsieur," that she can be a
revolving imp—she still has ap-
peal, but it is the appeal of an
earnest schoolgirl getting her
first big part in the end-of-term
play.

I hasten to say that the
spectacle in "The Black Rose"
is often something to see. There
are lovely shots of Warwick
Castle, of great caravans moving
across the desert towards snow-
capped mountains, of wild races
on horses and camels. But the
dialogue is twentieth-century
American, the cutting ragged.

Ninety minutes after "The
Black Rose" has been showing,
Tyrone Power remarks: "Well,
that's the end of something or
the beginning of something."
Unfortunately, it wasn't either.

And I would remind you
again that this film cost £1,000,-
000. It just shows you that
money isn't everything, even
these days.

(London Express Service.)

THE MONGOLS HAVE SOME FUN



Mediaeval traveller Walter de
Gurne (Tyrone Power) prepares to
go through a weird and barbaric
Mongol torture in this scene from
"The Black Rose." Stripped to the
waist, he is made to walk along a

long rope while being hit on both
sides by two men with inflated pig
bladders. Mongol soldiers lined up
on either side stand ready to spear
him if his feet leave the rope.



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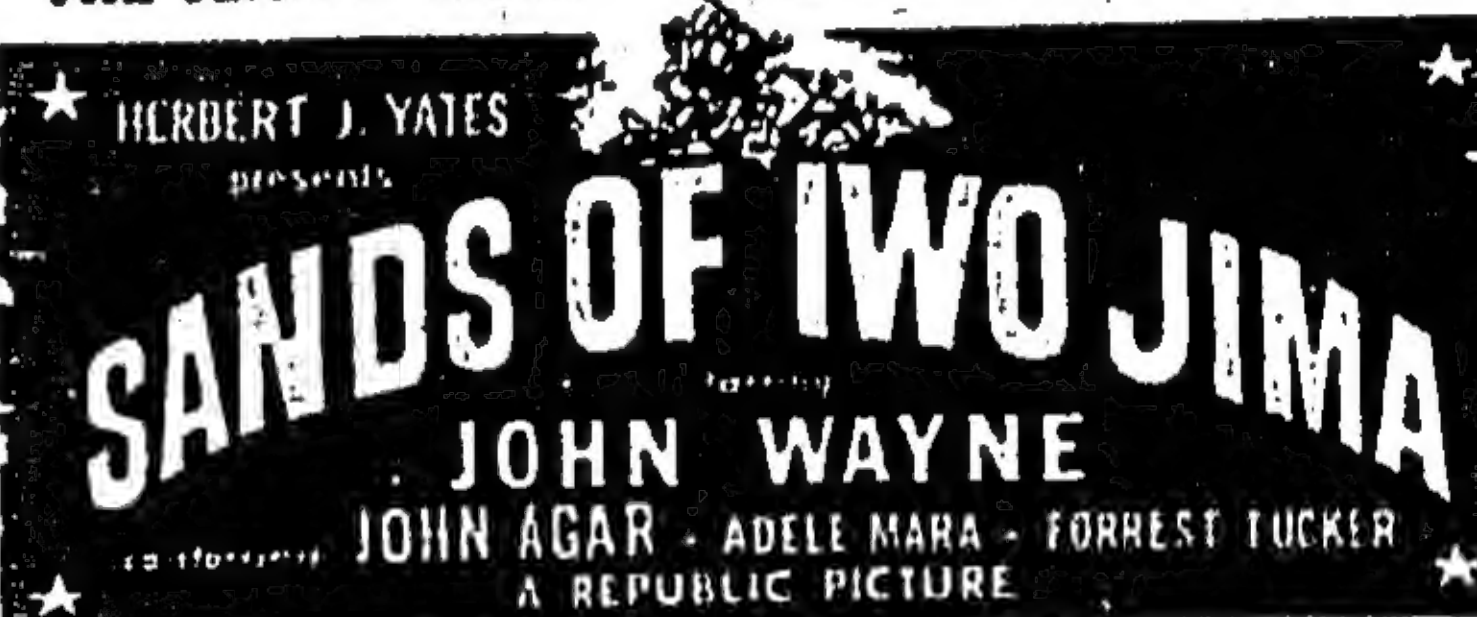
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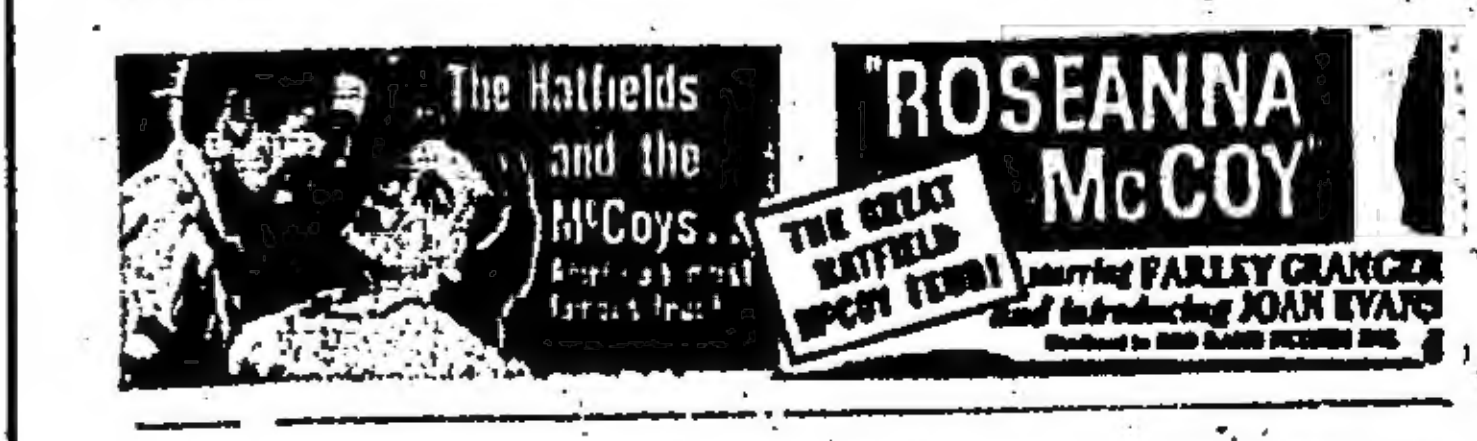
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HOPE SPRINGS

ROME: Berardo Lisandri, a peasant of Teramo, in Abruzzo, was presented with a son this week. Next week he will celebrate—believe it or not—his 100th birthday. His wife, Lucia, is 42 years of age. Berardo, in 24 years of marriage, has had no other children, but he said after the happy event: "I knew I would have an heir sooner or later."

PERFORMING DOG

CALCUTTA: Four months ago Russian-born Mrs. Marie Sandaros, an animal trainer, found a mongrel dog with a broken leg outside her home here. The dog's leg healed and she started to teach it circus tricks, and was astonished one day to hear the dog say "Mama". Pluto also blew several rapid blasts on a toy trumpet and walked on his forefeet with his hind legs in the air. Pluto's next task, according to Mrs. Sandaros, is to say "Papa" and after that "a simple sentence such as 'I love Mama and Papa'."

THE EASY WAY

GENEVA: A Geneva green-grocer is feeling on top of the world. He bought 11 s. 6d. tickets in a lottery and won on holiday. On his return, he found that he had won a four-seater saloon, an electric washing machine and a large-size refrigerator. Going to collect his prizes, he was handed a registered letter by the postman. His wife had inherited £4,000 from an aunt. He is now looking for a lottery with a villa as first prize.

WOMEN IN BOSNIA

BELGRADE: Moslem women of Bosnia are discarding the veil, their centuries-old symbol of male superiority. Meetings are going on throughout this predominantly Moslem republic supporting demands for the veil to be prohibited by law. Moslem men of some areas are supporting the campaign for a new law, but there are others who oppose it, telling the women that to drop the veil is heresy and a mark of immorality.



"Would you like me to wrap up your Russian Crab in a peace petition form?"

THE CHAPMAN PINCHER COLUMN

One more success for the plastic surgeon

AN astonishing case of plastic surgery in which 17 bones of a girl's face were deliberately severed and then repositioned to make her better looking has just been reported by British surgeons—seven years after they performed the operation.

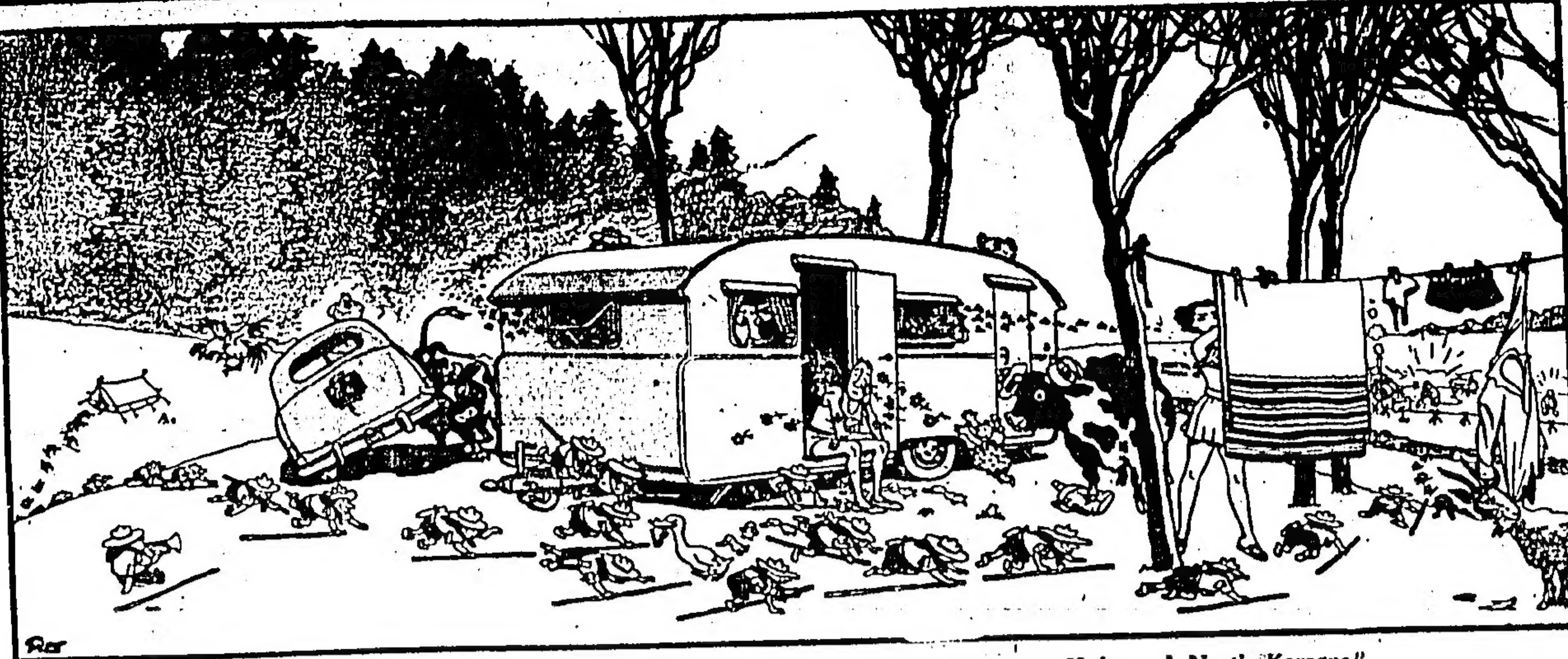
The surgeons, 68-year-old Sir Harold Gillies and Mr. Stewart Harrison, withheld the news of their achievement until they were satisfied that their treatment would be permanent. The girl is now a pleasant-looking, 21-year-old nurse.

Before the operation the girl's upper jaw was set so far back that her lips almost touched her crooked nose. Her eyes protruded in a way that made her look permanently startled. The roof of her mouth was so sharply arched that she could not speak properly.

The surgeons rated her case as so pitiful that they decided to remodel the whole face. Working in an operating theatre at Park Prewett Hospital, near Basingstoke, Hants, they first broke the bones of her nose and reshaped them. Then they cut right through the front part of the skull behind the eyes, severed the cheekbones, broke the bones at the base of the temples and cut across the roof of the mouth.

This entirely freed the framework of the upper part of the face, so that they could pull it forwards into a position which corrected the previous faults.

When they were satisfied with the girl's new features they fixed the bones in position by wires.



"So far, all your quiet little caravan holiday away from it all hasn't got to Yaks and North Koreans."

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AN AMAZING LOST CITY ARISING FROM THE DEAD

By L. W. Phelps-Orion

IN the sunny summer of A.D. 79 the pleasant Italian seaport city of Herculaneum was buried beneath the molten lava of Vesuvius, and vanished for nearly two thousand years from the light of day. Its very name was forgotten, and the new town of Resina took root on the solid soil 130 feet above the hidden and unsuspected streets of the old.

Today Resina in turn has been sentenced to destruction to make way for the absorbing spectacle of a city of the ancient world emerging intact after 1,871 years of oblivion.

Inch by inch, yard by yard, streets, villas, shops, temples, baths, courts and gardens are being uncovered and restored to their original condition. Calined fragments of glass are being fitted together with painstaking care and replaced in the carbonised wood of the original window-frames. Tiles are being restored to house-tops. Walls overthrown by the lava flood are being rebuilt from thousands of fragments.

Most striking of all, pieces of furniture have been retrieved from solid lava blocks, cleaned and re-

turned to the rooms in which they belong.

The rolling turgid lava preserved and mummified an ancient city in the moment of destruction. Now, with inexhaustible skill and patience, the excavators are winning back the whole brilliant picture.

In some houses eggs remain unbroken in the larders. Children's toys have been repaired and left where they were found in nurseries and gardens.

If you want to take a trip back to the world the Romans knew, all you need do is to take a 55 tram from Naples. The cobbled dusty main street of Resina comes to an end abruptly; beyond a slender fence the ground is cut away in three sharp terraces, and below you lies liberated Herculaneum.

In the foreground workmen with wicker baskets are still removing the soil. Here a twisted column, there an angled roof spar—projects from the blackish rubble. Beyond them the resurrected Roman villas and the rows of narrow-fronted shops hark under the blue Italian sky.

I watched one studious research worker quietly sit-

ting fragments of cinder together, while an assistant gently covered the completed wire-bound blocks in sheets of glass. With infinite pains and integrity, they were reconstructing a fallen stairway so that visitors may soon reach the upper floors of a house by the self-same steps used by its vanished occupants.

Building a reasonable replica of the original staircase would be easier and quicker, but nothing has been added to Herculaneum, except where a garden has been lovingly replanted or an unseen waterpipe laid to enable a Roman fountain to play again. Pots and pans remain in the kitchens; knives and spoons are laid on the dining tables or arranged in the cupboards.

The result is dramatic. In the year 1719 a farmer accidentally sank a wellshaft straight into the auditorium of the ancient buried theatre, which local folk promptly plundered of all the marble and statuary within reach, but the shafts and tunnels of the curious happily made little headway against the rigid surrounding subsoil.

One may walk through the main street of Pompeii and see little but roofless quadrangles of brick and stucco. In Herculaneum stands a shop where an assistant had been hard at work cracking walnuts on that fatal, final afternoon. The half-cracked nuts lie in one bowl, some splintered shells are on the floor, the kernels in another bowl, charred to carbon.

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PASS THE GRASS, PLEASE!

By RONALD GARTH

OVER the surface of the earth every spring sprouts 2,000,000,000 tons of a vital foodstuff. Over 1,800,000,000 sheep and cattle thrive on pastureland; civilisations have been founded on grass and ultimately overlaid by its rich, weedy growth.

Today, in the quiet of research laboratories, the world's foremost nutrition experts are studying the inner food values of grass, chasing perspectives that may yet see us opening cans of fresh grass for breakfast.

J. R. B. Branson, a London grass-eating enthusiast, has extolled a 70 per cent grass diet. Branson recommends fine golf course tips garnished with rose leaves, tomatoes stuffed with lawn cuttings and hamburgers cooked with dried grass.

Housewives regard him as a faddist, yet scientists agree that grass may prove an obvious panacea for the world's pressing food problems.

British Government chemists investigated the good possibilities of fresh young grass during the war, and at the height of the U-boat menace set up a shadow factory for potential production. Desert troops in Libya munched sustaining candy bars, never suspecting they were eating experimental grass nougat.

Lucerne Soup—

Sausages can be made from grass protein. At the Rothamsted soil science station British researchers have experimented with a dehydrated pea-flavoured lucerne grass for soups. Two percent of Britain's total protein needs, it is asserted, could be supplied in this way.

The news is not surprising. Wheat, barley, oats, rice and maize all belong among the upland varieties of the great grass family. Sugar-cane, sorghum and bamboos are mere variations in grass nutrition. Fresh wild grass—Nature's waste product—is the focus of current experiments.

In a prisoner-of-war camp the men fell ill with beriberi and scurvy due to a diet of rice and tinned corn. The camp doctors prescribed young grass clippings from the camp verges, and the prisoners recovered.

Analysts confirm that an ounce of grass provides eight times more vitamin B than equivalent tomatoes. 14 times more vitamin C and 140 times more vitamin A, plus invigorating chlorophyll and valuable mineral salts. Carotene, which counteracts night blindness and failing eyesight, is yielded by grass in three times the quantity available from carrots.

Probing grass possibilities, theapologists have discovered not only a sugar harmless to diabetics but also a "green grass" anti-sterility factor which has overcome percentage problems in rats and rabbits.

Yet perhaps the trend of current grass research is best illustrated in the painstaking experiments of poultry expert David Tullis.

He was aware that young grass contains hormones and proteins, which make it an ideal food for hens except for one snag—the simple fact that they cannot digest it. Tullis set out to overcome this. He fed a flock on powdered grass without result, and then tried removing all the indigestible fibre, but still in vain.

Geese can digest grass—why not hens? After patient experiment, Tullis isolated the digestive juices which geese have but hens lack, and succeeded in manufacturing them synthetically. On being fed grass pellets mixed with these juices, all and carbohydrates, hens put on weight and laid better.

The only remaining difficulty was that they grew tremendously long legs and looked as if they were scratching with stilts. Tullis adjusted the balance of the ingredients and tried again.

As a result, poultry farmers today are feeding their birds on pellet grass. Full-grown grass-fed hens weigh an average pound more than those raised on other foods. Egg yields are up. Good grass-fed birds have laid 245 eggs a year, an increase of about 45, and inferior layers have produced 180 eggs instead of about 150.

Part of the easing of Britain's present day egg supply is due to pellet grass. Small farmers find that the pellets enable them to keep 200 birds instead of 25.

Fibre-free

On a Cheshire farm, similarly, pigs have been fed on grass protein, giving a yield of 70 lb. of pork per acre. Though grass is too fibrous for feeding in quantity to pigs, the difficulty has been overcome by the manufacture of a fibre-free "grass cheese".

A leading grass scientist, Dr. R. E. Slade, estimates that the 9,000,000 acres of arable land in Britain, if put down to grass, could produce enough protein-rich grass cheese to feed 40,000,000 people. This still leaves in force the permanent pastures and rough

Whatever became of—?

"Wrong-Way" Corrigan
his plane's in the garage.MAUD MASON
now wife and mother.GAZELLE BOY
in hospital.ETHEL LE NEVE
her husband knowsGALLACHER
factory machinist—still rugged.BETTY NUTHALL
no time for marriage.HIPPISELEY
no more streets.

BERNARD WICKSTEED

has Fun Finding "Old" latest news of
THE STORIES "WITHOUT AN END"Crippen's friend
is a grandmother now

ETHEL LE NEVE—the girl who dressed as a boy—and the boy "who lived like an animal" are the two unfinished stories which have intrigued most readers.

First, The Gazelle Boy. You remember he was found in Arabia running wild with the gazelles, and the people who caught him by car put his speed at 50 miles an hour.

That was four years ago, and I was all set to fly out with a stop-watch to time him. I didn't go, because cabled inquiries brought answers that in the Middle East gazelle boys are as common as fairground side-shows as are bearded women in Britain.

A couple of years later, when I was out in Iraq, I was told the same thing. The Arab showmen get hold of some long-haired Bedouin boy, teach him to eat grass, and then exhibit him as a child brought up by gazelles.

So it was all hoax? That's what I thought. But now listen.

Three weeks ago the Iraqi who sent the story of the gazelle boy to Europe turned up in London himself. His name is Abdul Karim, and he swore the story was true.

Under cross-examination he admitted that perhaps 50 miles an hour was a slight exaggeration, and perhaps the boy hadn't lived with gazelles all his life, but he was found living like a wild animal, he could run very fast, and he did eat grass.

He is still in hospital, said Karim, slowly learning to be human.

Some sequels are too sad to tell in detail and in other cases it would be unfair to the people concerned to reveal their whereabouts and current affairs.

There is, for instance, the woman who was accused and acquitted of a poison murder who is now running a boarding house. And there is Ethel Le Neve.

She was the girl who ran away with Crippen, the murderer. She is still in Britain and still alive.

You may have stood in a queue with her yourself, for she is an inconspicuous little grey-haired grandmother of 66, who goes out with her shopping basket and does an errand.

Her husband is a good man who knows and keeps her secret, but her one fear is that the children will find out.

So we'll leave out that type of sequel, and look at a few others that people have asked for.

C. V. R. Thompson got hold of him on the phone in New York, and he replied cheerfully that he wasn't doing anything in particular.

He made a lot of money out of that flight and he looked after it. He married a girl from Texas, bought a little house, and has three sons aged ten, seven, and six months.

In 1940 he ran for the U.S. Senate as a Prohibition candidate, and was beaten but not discouraged. His old aircraft is in two bits—half in his own garage and half in his sister's.

Now one of the sporting boys. What about Hughie Gallacher—the greatest little character who ever put on football boots? He was so rugged his fans said he wasn't born; he was quarried.

He's still around, as rugged as ever, but a bit thinner on top. He has three sons aged 14, 12, and seven, and during the week he's a machinist at a factory in Gateshead.

'I meant it'

AND that girl who was reprimanded by a school inspector in 1935 because she started an essay with "England is the best country in the world." It is only small but it is better than any other.

Questions were asked in the House about it and the Minister of Education made a public apology. Her name was Maud Mason and for a week she was the most famous author in Britain.

Now she is Mrs Maud Moorcroft, and lives in a small terrace house at Dukinfield, Cheshire. When a reporter called she was painting the kitchen door—hindered by her daughter of three who kept grabbing the paint brush and climbing on the chairs with it.

Her husband is a sheet metal worker who served in the Fleet Air Arm. He earns £7 a week and gives her £3.

Betty, now 30 and still blonde-haired, said: "I'm thinner than when I played tennis. Now I play only for fun at week-ends."

Her husband goes to Britain once a year to keep her British nationality "for business reasons."

There is no difficulty in finding Lakenheath. It is conveniently sign-posted from Newmarket onwards, and soon I found the tree-lined road flanked with huts, Jeeps, and G.I.s. An enormous red-and-white house standing at the main entrance proclaimed the identity of the place.

From there the road skirted the airfield. The country was flat, open, and unobstructed.

Parking my car on the road, I looked around. I noted the airfield had anti-aircraft guns round it. I could see some 20 B-50s dispersed on the perimeter. "One of them was taking."

At 4.40

MY interest focused on six B-50s parked 300 yards away. Between us lay a flat piece of bracken. Not a soul was in sight. I walked towards them.

Arrived at the first bomber, I noted its open bomb-doors. I walked round it, patted a propeller tip, a wheel.

Suddenly a truck drew up. Out of it jumped a dozen British paratroops in camouflage suits and armed with rifles. Three of them approached me.

"Do you know the time?" I said to a corporal. "Twenty to five," he answered promptly. Hands in my pockets, I strolled off.

I walked round a second bomber. I was on my way to a third when a Jeep rushed towards me with two American officers in it. I stared at them and they rushed on.

I walked round two more bombers. At the sixth some

another enthusiast bought a second pair. Then the old mill was found to be damaged at its base and in danger of being blown down. Once again the windmill society stepped in and paid for repairs.

Built in 1665—the little deers all in existence—another famous post mill is still busily grinding grain at Otford, in Surrey, and both the fire of London and the modern blitz were watched from its unique platform.

Only a few years its junior, Drinkstone Mill in Suffolk is still tolling in its old age, grinding grist for poultry. During a recent 'windmill exhibition' in London, Drinkstone received stardom among the visitors, and the windmill society expertly discussed its fine cloth sails and quaint hand-worked 'tail-pole' for turning it into the wind.

Though only 200 serve their original purpose, or still help to generate power, Britain actually has 2,000 windmills, compared with 1,200 in Holland. To prevent millwrighting dying out as a craft, a fund has been launched to apprentice country youngsters to millwrights undertaking mill repairs, and this will 'fix' traditional knowledge of milling more at least till the year 2,000.

Many other mills, however, are still proving useful. Converted into cozy homes, some have helped to solve the housing shortage. Both Benjamin Britten, the composer, and film director Laurence Irving cherish fine windmill residences.

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ATOM-BOMBERSThe story of an experiment
by Wing-Commander PAUL RICHEY

THEY were telling me in London the other day that anyone could wander round our atom-bomber stations.

So I went to see if it was all that easy. This is what happened:—

I selected R.A.F. Station Lakenheath, 7504th United States Air Force Group base and since 1948 the home of a B-50 Superfort group of the U.S. Strategic Air Command.

I selected Lakenheath because, outwardly, it appeared to offer the least resistance to the casual visitor. To start with, the main road runs along through it.

There is no difficulty in finding Lakenheath. It is conveniently sign-posted from Newmarket onwards, and soon I found the tree-lined road flanked with huts, Jeeps, and G.I.s. An enormous red-and-white house standing at the main entrance proclaimed the identity of the place.

From there the road skirted the airfield. The country was flat, open, and unobstructed.

Parking my car on the road, I looked around. I noted the airfield had anti-aircraft guns round it. I could see some 20 B-50s dispersed on the perimeter. "One of them was taking."

At 4.40

MY interest focused on six B-50s parked 300 yards away. Between us lay a flat piece of bracken. Not a soul was in sight. I walked towards them.

Arrived at the first bomber, I noted its open bomb-doors. I walked round it, patted a propeller tip, a wheel.

Suddenly a truck drew up. Out of it jumped a dozen British paratroops in camouflage suits and armed with rifles. Three of them approached me.

"Do you know the time?" I said to a corporal. "Twenty to five," he answered promptly. Hands in my pockets, I strolled off.

I walked round a second bomber. I was on my way to a third when a Jeep rushed towards me with two American officers in it. I stared at them and they rushed on.

I walked round two more bombers. At the sixth some

another enthusiast bought a second pair. Then the old mill was found to be damaged at its base and in danger of being blown down. Once again the windmill society stepped in and paid for repairs.

Built in 1665—the little deers all in existence—another famous post mill is still busily grinding grain at Otford, in Surrey, and both the fire of London and the modern blitz were watched from its unique platform.

Only a few years its junior, Drinkstone Mill in Suffolk is still tolling in its old age, grinding grist for poultry. During a recent 'windmill exhibition' in London, Drinkstone received stardom among the visitors, and the windmill society expertly discussed its fine cloth sails and quaint hand-worked 'tail-pole' for turning it into the wind.

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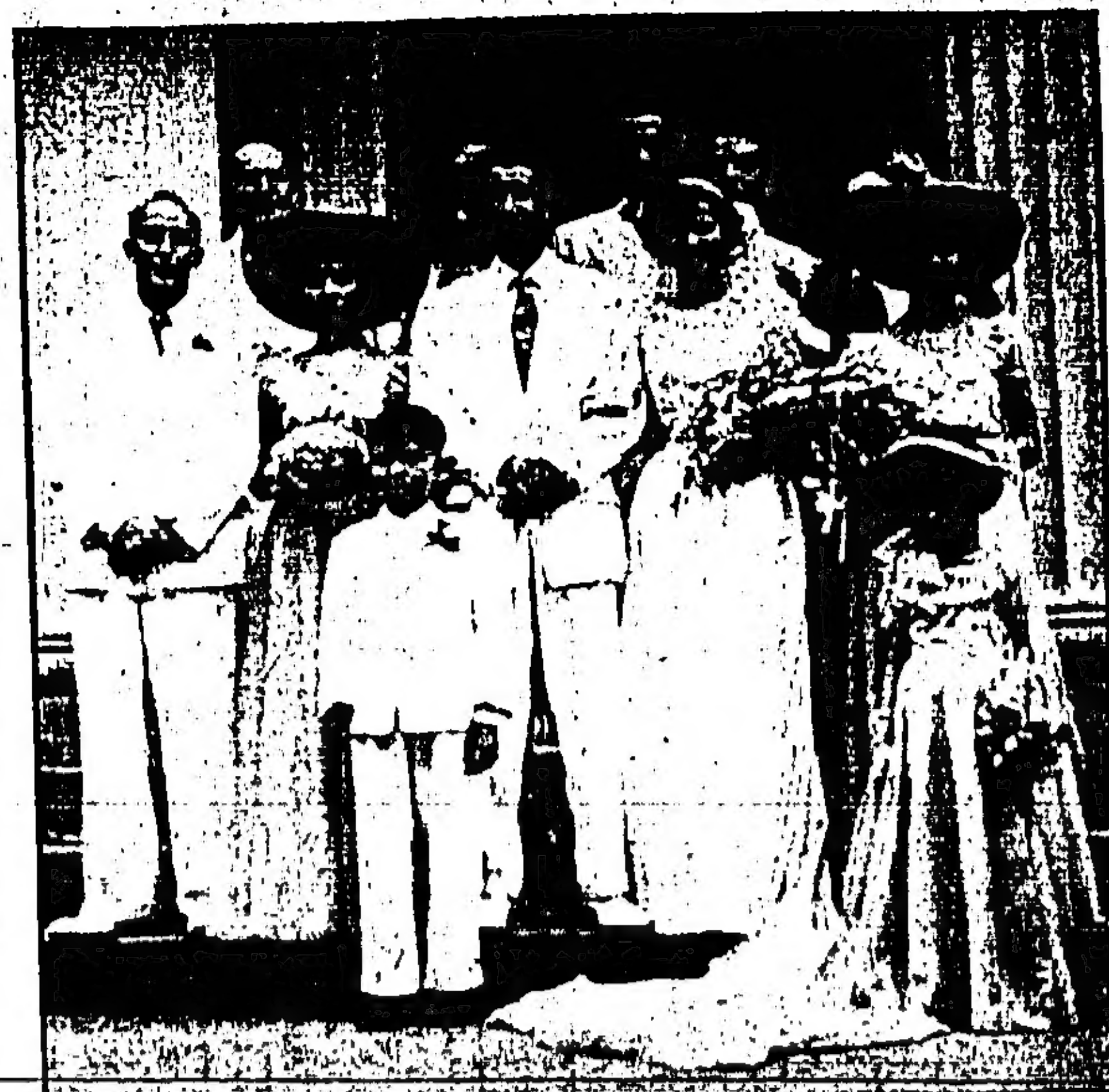
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CELEBRATING the tenth anniversary of the Battle of Britain, a special remembrance service and parade was held by the Royal Air Force at Kai Tak. Left: At the luncheon given at the Air Force Club to mark the occasion. In upper picture, Group Captain J. Worrall is speaking. (Telegraph Staff Photographer)



BRIDAL group after the wedding of Mr Nuno Alvares Xavier and Miss Josephine Edcitrudes Castro, which took place at St Margaret's Church last Sunday. (Telegraph Staff Photographer)



FAREWELL party at the Hongkong Hotel to Lieut. J. R. Rutherford, of HMS Tamar (centre), who recently went on leave. (Telegraph Staff Photographer)



THE Hon. J. C. McDouall, Acting Secretary for Chinese Affairs, speaking at the opening last week of a new free school at the Happy Valley Social Welfare Centre. Right: Some of the students. (Telegraph Staff Photographer)



BELOW: A race in progress at the annual children's sports held at the Taikeo Club recently. (Ming Yuen)



MR Chen Shin-yuen and Miss Chong Ling, who were married on Monday. A large gathering of friends offered their congratulations to the newlyweds at the reception given in the Hongkong Hotel. (Kam Sing)

MR and Mrs Lincoln H. Randall and their attendants after their wedding on Monday at the Kowloon Union Church. The bride was formerly Miss Stella Edgren. (Telegraph Staff Photographer)

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MAJOR A. D. Mackenzie, of the Royal Scots, and Mrs Mackenzie with their baby son, Mark, on the occasion of his christening last Saturday at St John's Cathedral. (Telegraph Staff Photographer)



DR George Choa (right), who won the Kowloon Cricket Club's singles tennis title last Sunday by beating T. E. Baker (left). Dr Choa partnered L. F. Stokes to win the doubles on the same day. (Telegraph Staff Photographer)

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In one window we have this week a display of Argyle socks—loud get smart—solidat inside the store every type of good sock is available for your inspection.

In the other Chater Road window there is a big show of pure silk English Madder handkerchieves, squares and scarves—a token display of the many designs always held in stock.

The third window which is tucked away near the York Building 'litter' is usually devoted to ladies' goods: at present Scotts Classics hold sway—at other times we show "K" shoes, Jaeger scarves, Ansonian coats and so on through the weeks.

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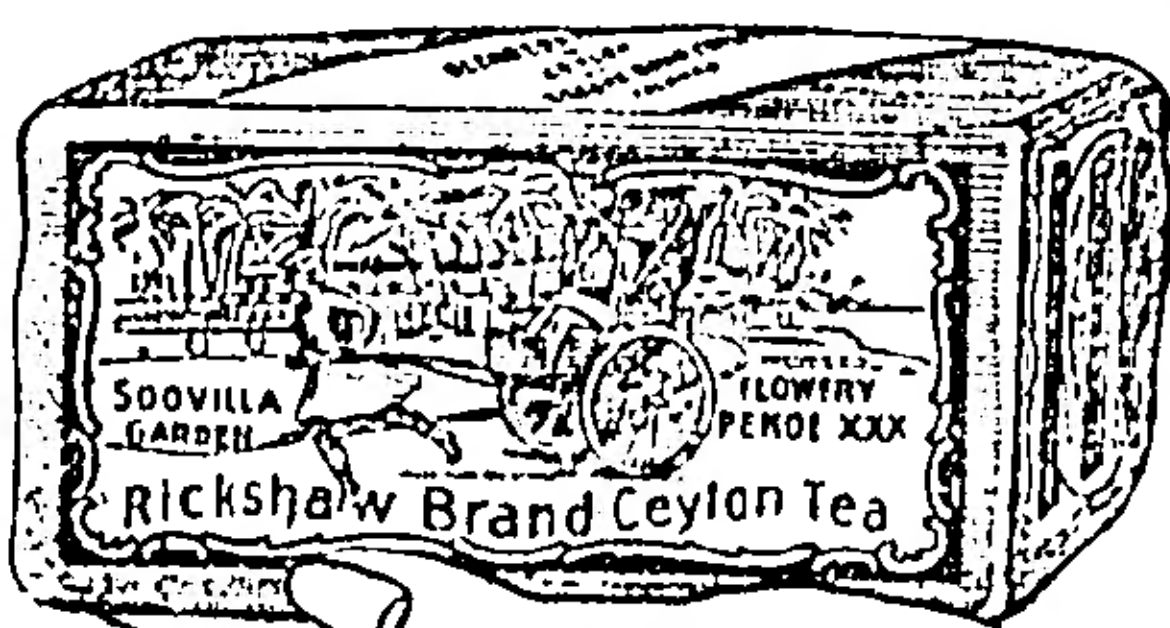
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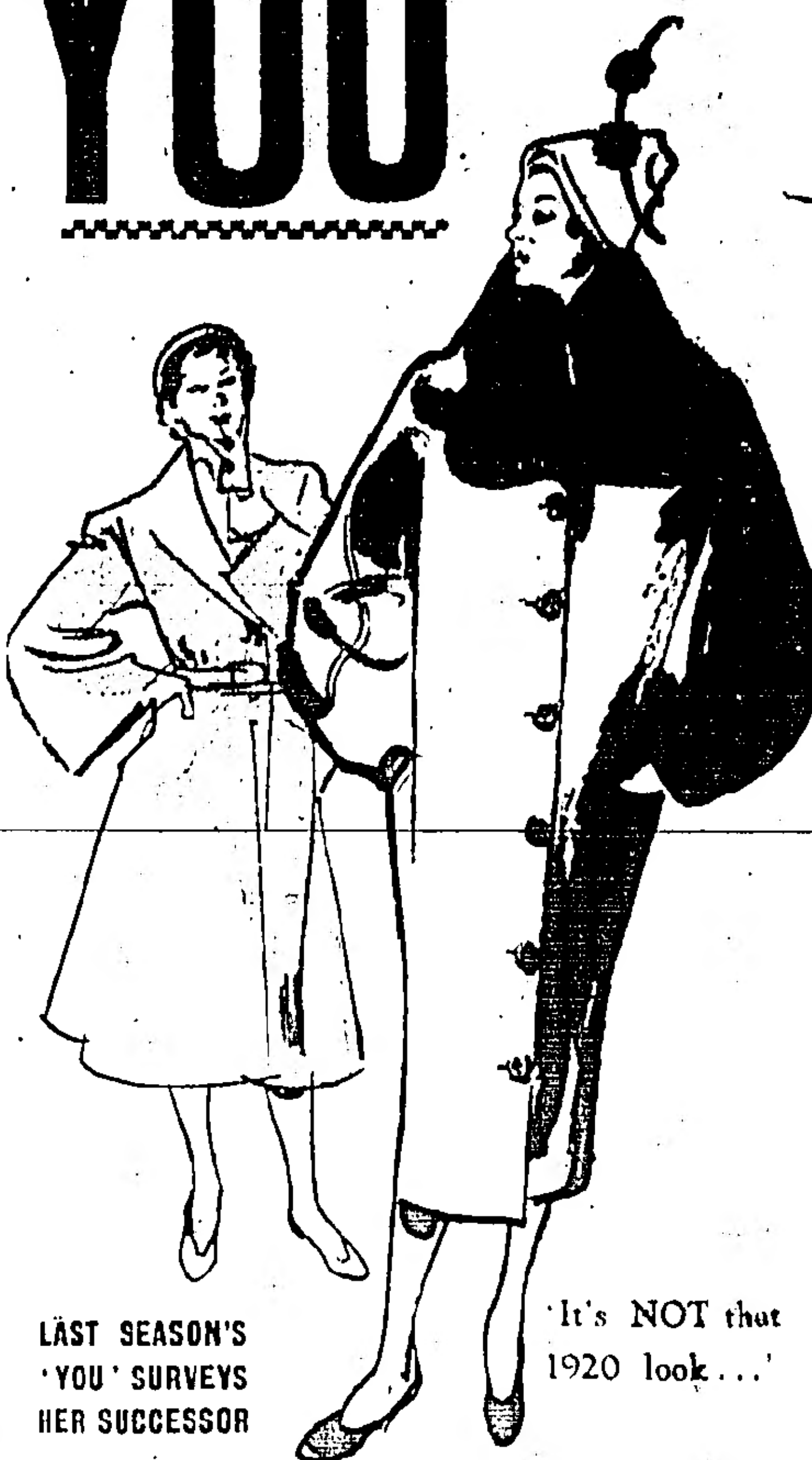
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YOU—THIS WINTER... by Robb



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It's NOT that
1920 look...

AT THE END of July, while you were lying on the beach or lazing in the garden, the back rooms of London's top designers were humming and their salons crowded out with buyers, fashion reporters, photographers, artists.

Within ten days they saw upward of 28 different collections in London and Paris, ranging from 50 to 250 models per collection. But to ensure that the world's great fashion stores—which spend vast sums of money to

Bulk at the top... waist goes down... skirts get narrower

FROM the London shows one big new change stands out. As you can see from the sketch, top coats have taken a complete somersault—the bulk is at the top, the waist is gone, the skirt is narrow.

No more of that full-skirted, belted around look. This kinglypin of your wardrobe will be tapered from shoulder to calf, with high, wind-breaking collar, whopping big pocketsa placed low.

On many coats buttons go from neck to hem. "Button up your overcoat" is certainly the theme song this winter.

It is not the 'twenties look. It is not a return to the Edwardian, the nearest to it is the way women looked just before World War One. You will get used to it in time.

General consensus of opinion from overseas buyers was that coats in the London collections had more originality of line and more newness value than those which they saw in the Paris shows the following week.

Tailored suits show less violent change, but even here the waistline is dropping to the hips, jackets are longer and incline to boxiness, and skirts taper to a hobbles hemline. This taper line runs through all the collections in slightly varying forms for day and evening dresses. Even many of the hats shown taper to a point like a clown's cap.

Colours: Orange has died a quick death. The brighter pinks are at last taking a back seat. Blue—once dedicated to spring and summer—appears again and again in variations from almost navy to a deep, cupful, and often teamed with soft caramel brown. This should please the woman whose skin does not look its best against basic black.

Strong green runs blue a good second. And for town clothes, black as ever, though usually worn with white or grey.

Jersey fabrics turn up looking exactly like tweed. This is an entirely new fabric which does not stretch or crease—an invention of a Yorkshire manufacturer.

All the designers are in love with velvet—coats, dresses, hats and huge muffs are made of it, collars and cuffs are trimmed with it often in bright contrasting colours on jackets to match the skirts.

A new waterproof velvet has made its appearance, and on one coat is used for the entire front, combined with a wool back.

Two revivals: fur collars and cuffs, embroidered collars, on coats.

Be prepared to learn to walk gracefully in a hobbles skirt. Face the fact that a skirt 14 inches from the ground is going to look dowdy and that 15 or even 16 inches is the length for day clothes.

Get used to wearing your hat uncomprehendingly straight and forward. Trim it with the widest meshed veil you can find and it with anything that elicits. One designer shows a black beret peppered with multi-coloured stones. Favorite fabrics for hats are long-haired velvet and velvet. Finally, grow your hair as quickly as you can. Mannequins seemed to appear with hair grown miraculously overnight into the most becoming coiffures of ear-length soft brushing curls. Make no mistake, the Crew Cut, the Urchin Cut are out, out!

Inspiration from Queen Mary...

If you wait long enough the old will become new again. "The newest thing out" for this winter is a coat very much like Queen Mary's traditional coat. The line is similar; the slim skirt; the wrap-over fastening; the shape of the shoulders.

TAIL PIECE

* The Big Ten—officially styled the Incorporated Society of London Fashion Designers—is a closed shop consisting of Hardy Amies, Charles Creed, Hartnell, Matelli, Molyneux, Digby Morton, Peter Russell, Michael Sherard, Victor Steibel, Worth of London. Members of this group now consider London sufficiently established as a fashion centre to insist on a £50 deposit from buyers before they can see their collections. Deposit returnable only if purchases are made.

(London Express Service)

Velvety And Crisp



By Vera Winston

WHITE pique, well handled, with touches of dark fabric, comes up as a delightful idea for evening. White pique is used for this model, a crisp dress made with a snug little bodice that buttons down the center. It also buttons part way down the skirt beneath the inverted pleat of the fully flared skirt. Navy blue velvet lines the halter collar and lends a pretty and harmonising dress-up touch.

Freckle Camouflage

By HELEN FOLLETT

THE golden polka dots don't seem to trouble Myrna Loy, Jean Crawford, Janet Gaynor. So if you have a collection of your own, don't let it get you down. Lots of people believe that they make a girl look plump and sassy. Certainly, they are a minor mood-looks grief, but not as bad as blackheads or coarse pores. Sun bathing is an effective and non-fattening way of getting vitamin D into your system, to put pep in your spirits and ginger in your heels. Much pleasanter than taking cod liver oil or overloading your bread with butter that is likely to put over-curves on your sweet body.

Conceal Freckles

You can conceal freckles by applying a complete cream make-up in a tan-coloured shade that is practically the same colour as the freckles. The tendency towards more natural make-up is evident on every side. You will notice that the lovely Dietrich no longer wears her "butterfly eyebrows." Getting back to the question of freckles: you can wear them down in colour to a certain extent by applying a mixture of strained lemon juice and olive oil, equal parts. It is an old, tried and true treatment. It will not erase them over night, but it will keep them in hand and they won't get darker or increase in numbers.

An oily cosmetic foundation, used before applying powder, will serve as a barrier against the strong rays of the sun that create these tiny blemishes. Don't use soap and water just before exposure to sunlight or immediately upon coming indoors.

A Strain On The Imagination

Blouse designers are straining their imaginations for new ways with tucking. They're turning tucks upside down, twisting them, running them in circles—just to make them look new—is an American stylist's way of expressing the lengths she will go to in achieving new effects with the year's most popular detail.

Broad pleats are one fresh approach liked particularly for shirts. Three-inch box pleats look very handsome on an end-to-end silk blouse.

Insats of a contrasted colour or texture are still another means of varying the appearance of the tailored blouse. Inch-wide stripes of ribbon in the bodice of a tissue faille blouse; strips of corduroy or fancy knitting down the sleeve of wool jersey; solid insets in the shape of a large daisy on one shoulder of a dark cotton blouse are a few suggestions for autumn designs inspired by early samples seen.

Beauty And The Ballet

By Joan Erskine



PICTURE shows four members of the Ballet wearing berets which were supplied to the men as well to the girls in all colours. The beret is becoming popular. No two girls wear it in quite the same way.

LONDON. LAST year, someone had the brilliant idea of dressing the girls of the ballet in the latest British fashions, in order to boost British export trade. They arranged a nation-wide tie-up between manufacturers all over America, and as the famous Sadler's Wells Ballet Company danced its successful way throughout the United States, its off-stage wardrobe was admired on all sides.

This year, the promotion experts have gone one step further, and provided everything from hats to umbrellas for the men, as well as the girls, who will be touring Canada in addition to America.

Seldom, if ever, has trade been promoted through cultural channels, and it will be interesting to see if their success of last year is repeated. The company is investigating a variety of handbags in calf, snakeskin and lizard. These are typical of the present trend in London for functional rather than purely decorative bags. The tiny round or box styles are suitable only for parties now.

Tartan & Leather

It will be a very long time before travel bags of tartan and leather go out of favour. The gayest tartans seem to match a surprising variety of fabrics, and they wear very well.

The clothes the ballerinas will wear are indicative of those which will be seen in London in the new season. The first cashmere twin sets, in coral, powder blue, rose, turquoise, beige and pink shades, are worn with slim fitting skirts. Coats are of the loose ample tweed type, which can be worn belted or unbelted, and we are delighted to see that the humble beret is now more popular than ever before. No two girls wear it in quite the same way; they are easy to pack, cheap to buy, and are made in every imaginable colour.

The evening dresses they chose are either full-skirted, in filmy nylon striped with silver, filled rayon net, and floating chiffon; or they are rather more sophisticated, and made in broad, poult taffetas, or heavy satin.

Lovely, red-haired Moira Shearer is taking an evening dress of embroidered black velvet, with strapless top. Beryl Grey liked a cocktail dress of black and pink lace with gathered cape sleeves, and Margot Fonteyn succumbed to an exquisite evening hat by Vernier in black, with white paradise plumes sweeping to one side, and a shower of white flowers over one ear. Fashion at the moment is in a very disorganised state. Far

from being pleased at the wide choice of styles available to them, women are in a complete quandary. "Shall we?" they ask, "cut off our hair and keep the boyish look, or grow it and develop fuller skirts? This and state of indecision is chiefly because M. Dior introduced the most ridiculous little top-knots in the world at his recent collection in Paris, in order to "hide rugged ends." Hair was smoothed down into soft curls at the nape of the neck.

Hair Quiz

But this does not mean that short hair will disappear overnight. It is far too popular and attractive. It does mean that hair should have a feathery line, about an inch or so longer than before. Some months ago Raymond showed his shortest of short cuts—the "Grafton Poodle." The sides were waved towards the back, which was clipped like a man's. The longest hair, said Raymond, is shaped to the head like a cup, smooth at the sides, with short loosely combed-out curls. In other words, it is your hair, do as you please with it. But remember that the new hats with the forward slant look ridiculous on hair that is too short.

Girls of the ballet have never pondered to fashion in this direction. For them it is always the smooth classic hair-style, that may not have a ramin-like prettiness, but is beautiful and makes the most of good eyes, fine noses, delicate chins, or clear wide foreheads.

In America, hair is turned under, and affairs touches the collar. There is only one thing to remember if you are really in a state of indecision. Keep your hair smooth on top and at the sides, because nothing is more out-dated than side-sweeps and curls bobbing about in an upswipe hair-style.

Magnolia Loveliness

The new trend in make-up seems to pander to the ballet also. The "Magnolia Look" is the name, and it is most effective on those with fair skins and dark hair. Complexions are pale and creamy with dark eyes and mouth. It is possible to achieve this by using a pink base, with a natural powder. If cheekbones are emphasised with rouge, then this should not be



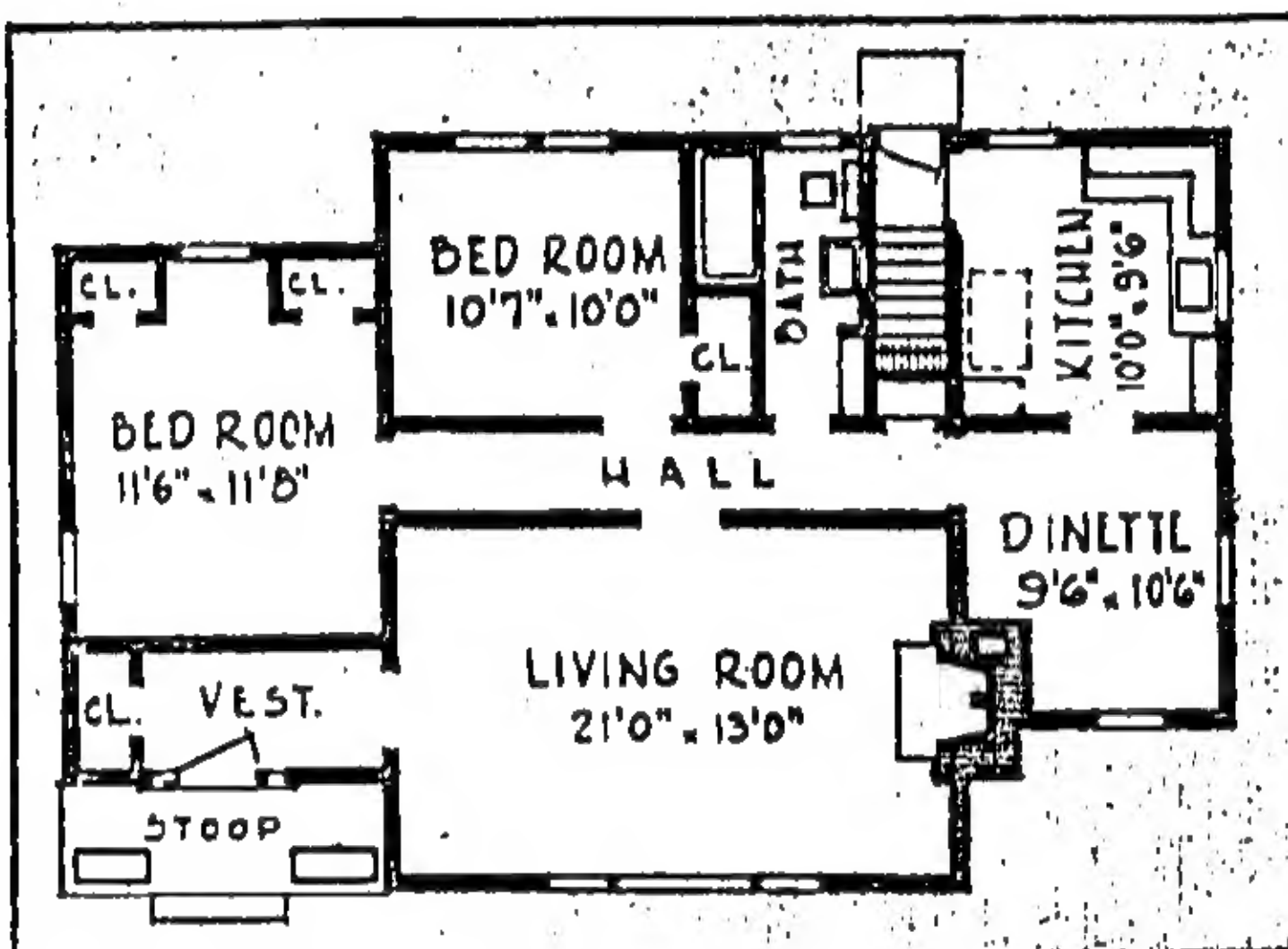
ILLUSTRATION shows two Ballet girls carrying an umbrella case and handbag in braided material. An idea to boost British trade through cultural channels.

PRACTICAL HOMECRAFT

STEP- SAVING
COMFORT

THE LIVING ROOM provides an attractive break-front for this home, with vestibule and dinette at either end of the house, set back a few feet. The large picture window adds a striking note to the exterior, as does the entrance with its glass block trim.

By JOAN O'SULLIVAN



A DINETTE is the added feature when this house is built with a basement. Note how every inch of space is utilised in this plan.

Healthful
Post-natal
Exercises

By H. N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

FOLLOWING childbirth, some women develop backache. This type of pain, which is usually the result of poor posture during pregnancy, is chiefly felt in the lower part of the back. If not treated it may persist for years.

The best treatment is given through a series of exercises designed to strengthen the abdominal and pelvic muscles, and to overcome any tendency to the forward bending of the spine known as lordosis.

Still in Bed

These exercises are started while the new mother is still in bed within 48 hours after her baby is born in the case of a first child, or within 24 hours after delivery if she has had more than one baby.

Started under hospital supervision, the exercises, as a rule, are continued for six weeks. Then a second series of exercises is begun and continued until the proper posture is attained.

The first exercises are very simple and the starting position is the same for all—the patient lies flat on her back with the knees bent.

Releases Breath

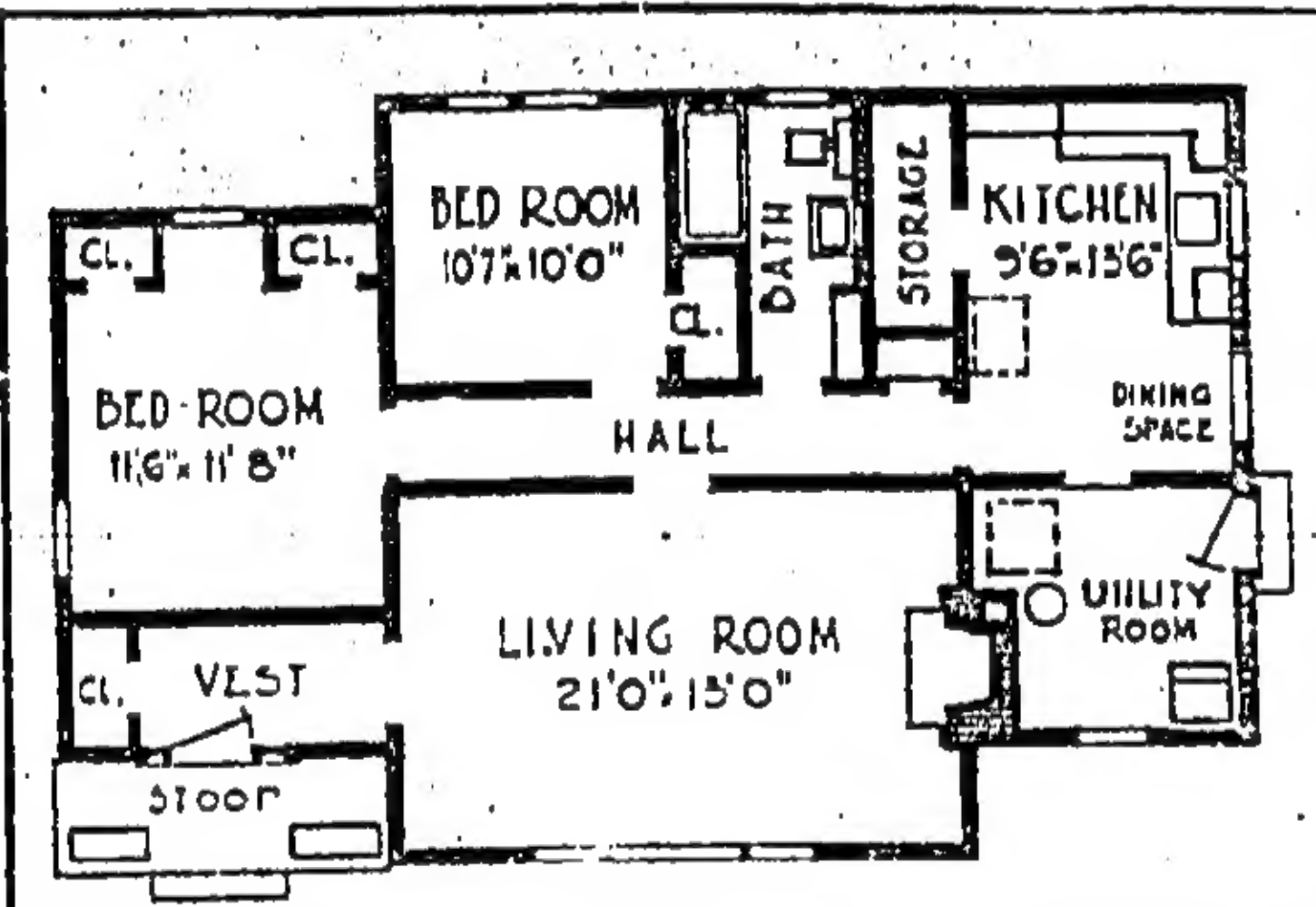
1. In one exercise, she breathes in slowly, expanding the chest and abdomen, then releases the breath and keeps the muscles of the abdomen tense to hold the chest in its raised position. This is repeated ten times.

Second Exercise

2. For the second exercise, the patient draws the abdomen in, moves the hips backward with the lower part of the back pressed against the bed. This position is maintained for a few moments; then the muscles are allowed to relax, and the exercise is repeated. This exercise also is done ten times.

3. With the chin drawn in, the patient raises the head as far as possible and then slowly lowers it. This third exercise is then repeated with the arms stretched forward and the shoulders raised. With practice, the exercise may be repeated a number of times.

For the treatment of poor posture, the physician should be consulted concerning the use of these exercises to keep backache from occurring.



WITHOUT A BASEMENT, there's a utility room. The nearby kitchen is efficiently arranged to save many steps and minutes for the cook.

New Ideas In Curtains

By PAMELA BLAKE

NEW and attractive designs in soft furnishings are finding their way to the stores.

For hard wear choose from heavy Welsh wool tweeds, heavy printed spun rayon, glazed linen or mercerised velvet. Some of the contemporary designs can be found in the utility range.

Velvet comes in nearly 20 different rich autumn shades, gives a warm look to a dull room. Vivid colour combinations, so popular in America, are also a feature of the autumn range.

A Test

Choose a design that is guaranteed fast. One way of testing whether the dye will stand up to hard wear is by scratching the cloth with your finger nail to see if the yarn is dyed below the surface. If it is only patterned on the surface it will wear off.

If the pattern is very faint on the wrong side then it is not sufficiently impregnated with dye to stand up to hard wear.

The majority of rooms are plain rectangles but their box-like shape can be made more interesting by clever use of patterned soft furnishings. Break up the surface of the walls with patterned curtains. Stress the lines of the window with a pelmet and by the drapes of the curtain. If you have a patterned wall-paper take special care about raking more pattern in your soft furnishings.

Choose large patterns for large rooms only. But remember that you view furnishings

mostly from the other side of the room and too small a pattern may lose its effect completely when judged from a distance. You can use a large pattern for a small room if some of its detail is small-scale.

It is the same for chair covers. When buying, remember the fabric is going to be cut up into relatively small pieces and stretched taut so that the pattern stands out clearly. See that your design is in proportion with the size of the chairs to be covered.

You could experiment with colour schemes by trying them out first on paper, but remember they will not look quite the same when hung from a window or spread on a chair.

White in a dark room looks chilly grey and pale; pastel colours tend to blue in a vague haze or merge into the walls.

Use fresh, clear colours with loud, decorative effects—these look less bold and clear when hung from a window and the colour is then reduced. This is why it is advisable to line your curtains.

Remember that certain shades of blue and green look different under artificial light; many yellows are rendered almost colourless.

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CRISP, COOL APPETISER SALADS

By ALICE DENHOFF

CRISPY cold appetisers and appetiser salads add a pleasing touch to warm weather menus. So here is our quota, fresh out of the refrigerator!

● **Anchovy Eggs** with Fresh Tomato Mayonnaise is the first recipe. To serve 8, cut 4 hard-cooked eggs in halves, lengthwise and remove yolks. Blend yolks, 4 tsp. anchovy paste and ¼ tsp. Worcestershire sauce until smooth. Refill egg whites; chill in automatic refrigerator. Place on toast rounds, the center of which have been cut out with a smaller cutter. Cover with spoonful of tomato mayonnaise.

To prepare dressing, add to one c. mayonnaise, ½ tsp. Worcestershire sauce, ¼ c. chopped pimiento and one c. skinned, fresh tomatoes that have been chilled and cut into very small pieces, really shredded. Chill in refrigerator. Makes about 1½ c. mayonnaise.

● **Moulded Crabmeat** Cocktails make a nice introduction to a party meal. To serve 8, soften 2 tsp. gelatin in 2 tbsp. cold water. Add 3 tbsp. cold lemon juice; dissolve. Cool slightly.

the hot liquid. Cool. Put devilled eggs in individual moulds (½ egg in each). Then pour tomato jelly over each. Chill in automatic refrigerator until firm. Unmould on crisp lettuce. Serve with additional mayonnaise.

● For a substantial appetiser salad add one c. grapefruit sections (cut in pieces), one c. shrimps (cut in pieces), 1/3 c. celery (diced) to 1/3 c. cucumber (diced) and ¼ c. mayonnaise, adding in the order given. Chill in refrigerator. Serve on crisp lettuce garnished with small pimiento strips.

● **Devilled Eggs in Tomato Aspic** is a nice number just now. To serve 6, cut 3 hard-cooked eggs in lengthwise halves, and remove yolks. Blend yolks with 2 move yolks, ¼ tsp. each salt and pepper and a dash of paprika. Refill whites. Soak 1 tsp. gelatin in ¼ c. cold water. Cook 1½ c. tinned or stewed tomatoes and ½ tsp. salt, 1½ tsp. sugar, dash of onion for 10 min. Then strain on liquid. Dissolve gelatin in the

order given, one c. flaked crabmeat, ½ c. chili sauce and ½ c. mayonnaise. Turn into individual moulds. Chill in refrigerator until firm. Unmould on crisp lettuce.

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Your Sewing Scrapbook
Mother and Daughter Off-Shoulder
Blouses

FESTIVE cotton blouses for mother and daughter can be made in a few hours. For mother, buy twice length from shoulder to waist plus ½ yd. for ruffle. For little daughter, buy shoulder to waist length plus 10" for ruffle.

Buy two 3-yd. packages of rick-rack in contrasting colours—the blouses shown are white.



Finish Armholes

French-seam blouse sides. Finish armholes with narrow hems.

Place wrong side of blouse over right side of ruffle, matching centre of blouse section to centre of ruffle, it and r. Stitch edges together across blouse top, as shown.

Turn up ruffle and press seam, as at J. Bring ruffle in right side, making a fold 1½" above seam.

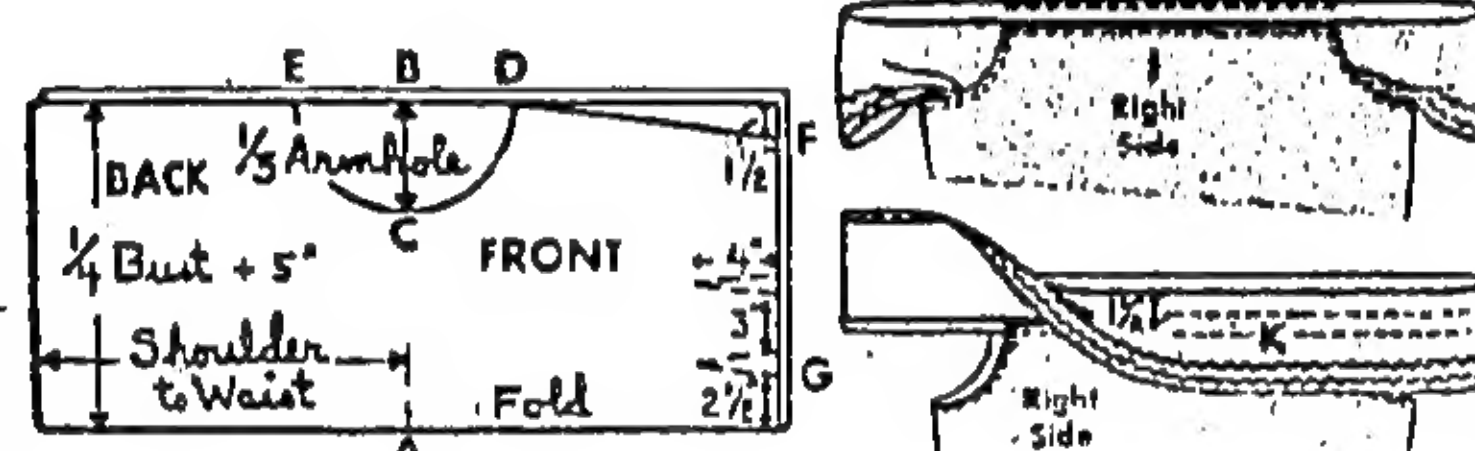
Press fold. Stitch ruffle to blouse just below seam, as at K. Continue stitching across shoulder section and entirely around ruffle. Make second stitching ¾" above first to make casing.

Buttonhole-type Opening

Work a buttonhole-type of opening at centre front of casing (on wrong side for elastic; right side for decorative drawstrings).

Stitch darts to shape waistline. Finish bottom edge with 1" hem casing and work an opening at centre front of it. Gather at neckline and waistline with drawstrings or elastic, whichever is desired.

Child's blouse: Tear two 5" crosswise strips for ruffle. Same dimensions can be used for adult, but allow only 5" to chest measure. Make as mother's blouse, except waistline need not be darted.



MONDAY: A BUTTON-UP, FOUR-GORE SKIRT.

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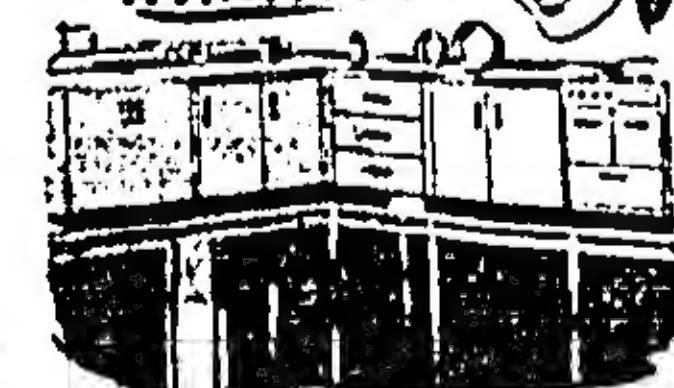
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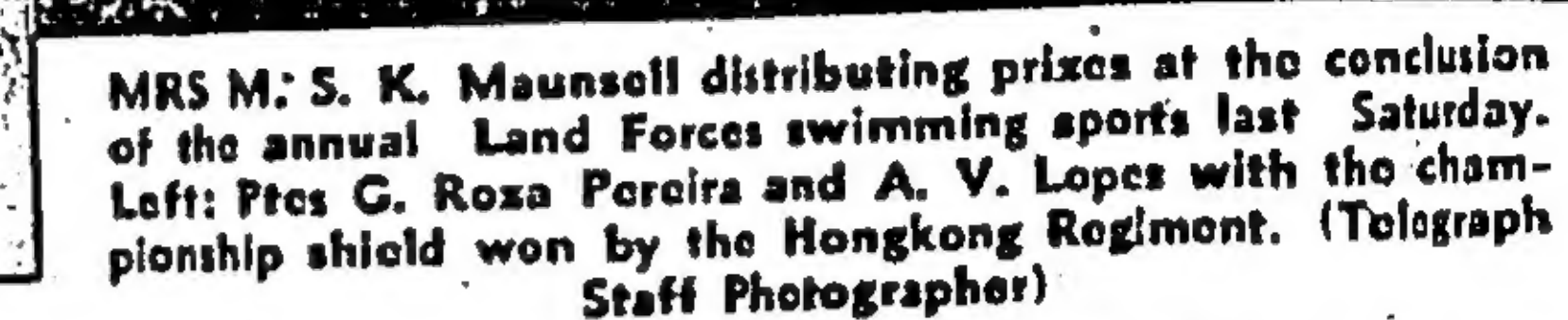
DR Chang Tien-tse, who gave a talk at the Club Lusitano last week on Sino-Portuguese historical contacts. (Telegraph Staff Photographer)



MRS R. R. Todd distributing certificates to nurses of the Tung Wah Hospital at the annual graduation day last week. (Telegraph Staff Photographer)



MRS M. S. K. Maunsell distributing prizes at the conclusion of the annual Land Forces swimming sports last Saturday. Left: Ptes G. Rosa Pereira and A. V. Lopes with the championship shield won by the Hongkong Regiment. (Telegraph Staff Photographer)



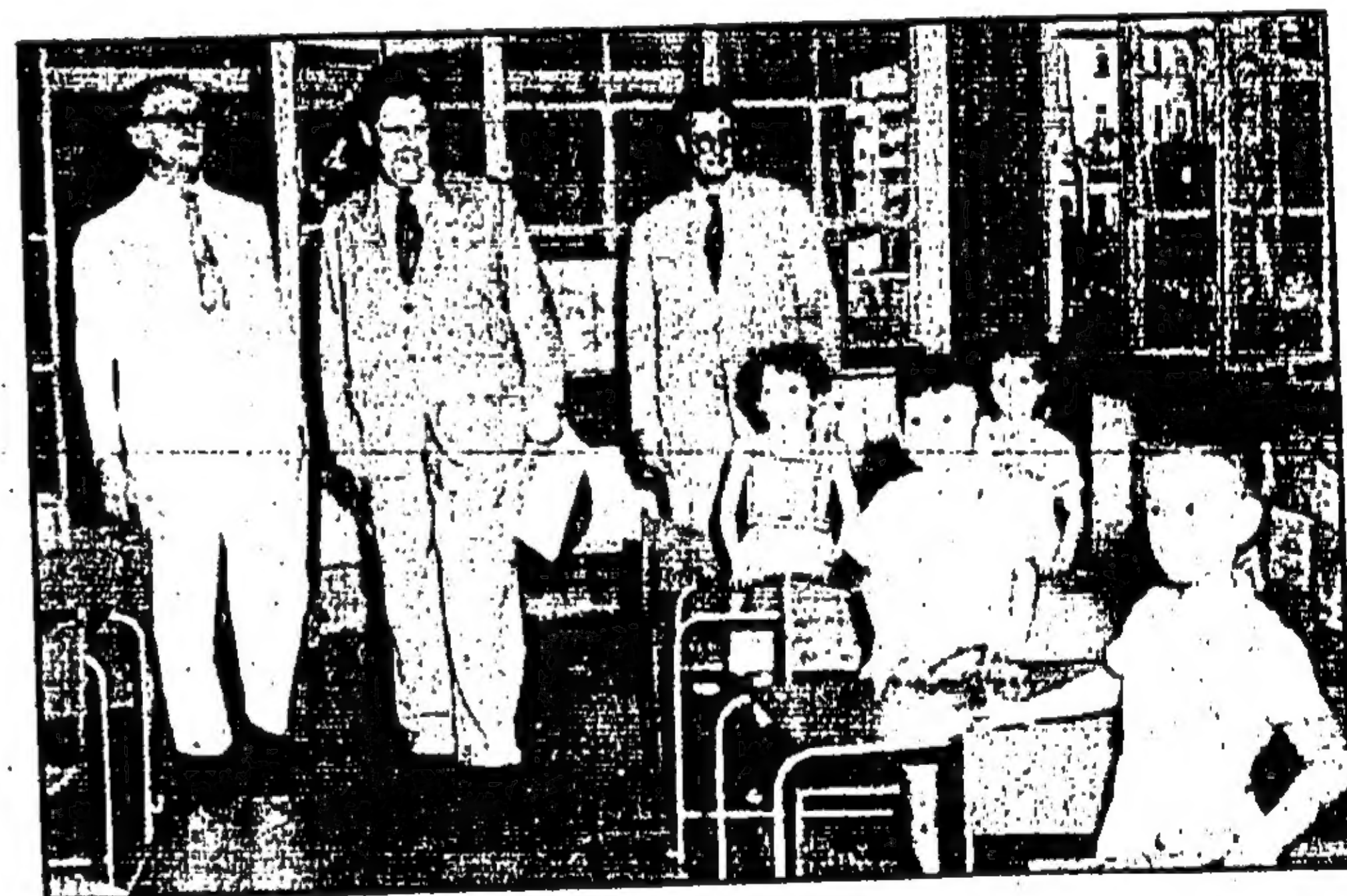
THE Acting Chief Justice, Mr Justice Williams, speaking at the laying of the foundation stone of the new Hongkong Anti-Tuberculosis Association headquarters building on Wednesday. (Telegraph Staff Photographer)



TWO groups of old boys of Queen's College at the tiffin given by the QCOPA last Saturday at the Kwong Chow Restaurant. (Telegraph Staff Photographer)



MR Geoffrey Aldington (extreme right), newly appointed Political Adviser to the Hongkong Government, with officials who met him on his arrival by plane on Wednesday. (Telegraph Staff Photographer)



SIR Christopher Cox (second from left), Educational Adviser to the Colonial Office, inspecting the kindergarden at Roydon House school on Wednesday. (Telegraph Staff Photographer)

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MR and Mrs So Dou, who were married at the Registry last week. (Henry Mok)



MR Li Yung-shin and Mrs Wu Ai-king, photographed at the Hongkong Hotel after their wedding. (Kam Sing)

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IS IT BIGAMY

—to love work more than wife?

A HUSBAND has written to tell me that he

CANON WARNER challenges a too-busy husband

has been married nine months, during which time he has been working very long hours, turning home tired and depressed.

"One evening," he says, "I lost my temper over a trifling matter, and told my wife that she could get out, if she wanted to. I did not mean it, for I am very much in love with her. She took me at my word, and is now living with her parents. Her father refuses to allow me to get into touch with her at all, demanding back her share of the wedding presents. It's all so stupid and unreasonable..."

Now, of course, he wants to get his wife back. This is what I have told him:

Married life began, for you, with bigamy—you were married to your work and to your bride, and that sort of thing doesn't last long. No wonder your wife would not stand for it. One or the other has to go.

I don't mean you have got to stop work. You've got to stop putting the claims of your job in competition with the rights of your wife. If a man has to be absorbed with "getting on" at his job that his long office hours present his wife each evening with a chewed bit of string instead of with a husband, he ought to postpone his wedding.

A husband and a wife should be first and foremost companions for each other. You must have a wife who is not a shattered wreck about her marriage. Then you added bad temper on top of it all.

YOU did not offer her emotional security, and she hadn't the pluck to stand on her own feet. So she has returned to the security of childhood's memories.

Before you next write to her, replace your professional work. Cut out the unessentials. The intangible values of love and home far outweigh a hefty bank balance.

When you have done this, tell her. If her father still blocks the way, get the help of an experienced counsellor to make contact.

Ought I to divorce my husband to give the child a name? If I don't, I feel certain my husband and I can start again. He thinks so, too. But he can't see which way to turn."

IF it ever became the "done thing" for a wife to release her husband when an illegitimate child was involved, what chaos there would be. Every unscrupulous woman would have put into her hand a deadly weapon. She would know that any married man was fair game if she succeeded in having a child by him.

In such a society, children would be born in conditions of depravity. Settled home-life would be undermined. Alternatively, the threat of blackmail would hang like a black cloud over home after home. You strike me as a woman wanting sincerely to help the child. You have lost your own. Could you and your husband not adopt him? Are you big enough to do this?

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BOOKS AND PEOPLE.....By JON HOPE

PROPHET ABROAD

Have United States security officials been told to study Bernard Newman's books?

In his novel, "Shoot," published ten months ago, Newman describes the explosion in New York of an atom bomb taken there by a Russian submarine, and set off by a Communist fanatic. Now American Customs men are boarding foreign ships as they enter the three-mile limit and searching them for atom bombs.

Fighting in Korea also features in the story. The outcome? The Communist regime in the north disintegrates, a United Korea is proclaimed.

Newman—on a month's cycling tour of the Continent—is pedalling around Oberammergau.

Nell Paterson planned a week's stay in London to celebrate the choice of "Behold Thy Daughter" as Evening Standard book of the

month. But his visit lasted only a few hours. Sudden illness of his wife meant a speedy return to Coupar Angus.

Here is another Nell who has a Book of the Month to his credit. Neil Gunn, until 1937—when his "Highland River" was the Evening Standard June winner—had been, like Burns, an Excelsior man. But since then he has been able to devote himself entirely to writing. His next publication—by Faber, in September—will be a collection of short stories titled "The White Hour." Gunn lives in Ross-shire not far from Eric Linklater.

Stoke-on-Trent Council are considering a proposal to convert Arnold Bennett's house into a museum. Why do they hesitate? It is high time there was a fitting memorial to the man who immortalised the Potteries. They should bestir themselves.

More of this and—HEMINGWAY HAS HAD IT

Star Book of the Day by WILLIAM GRACE

IF any writer might have been expected to create the great novel of World War II, it is Ernest Hemingway, whose "Across the River and into the Trees" (Cape, 9s. 6d.) is published simultaneously this week in Britain and America.

The world has awaited it avidly, believing that it might be worth setting on the shelf beside Tolstoy's "War and Peace" and Zola's "La Débâcle." For Hemingway is the most famous living writer, and the highest paid. (Hollywood gave \$225,000 for one short story.) He worked five years on this book, his first for ten years. He was equipped for the job, both as man and writer. In World War II, he was far more than a reporter. He saw action on land, sea, and in the air.

In the Caribbean he chased U-boats in his 40ft. cabin cruiser, armed with high explosives and bazookas. He flew on RAF ops.

In Normandy the huge, bearded novelists' deep roared 60 miles ahead of the American Army. His aggressive soldiering with the Maquis in occupied Paris led to a formal charge of misconduct—and the Bronze Star.

VIOLENCE

I AM and always have been a soldier," he once said. It is true.

All his books are first-hand reports on brutal action and violent death. "A Farewell to Arms" on his World War I service in Italy (he still wears an aluminium knee-cap as a result); "For Whom the Bell Tolls," on civil war guerrilla days in Spain.

To report on this age of carnage, Hemingway invented a harsh, clipped, aggressive style, strictly supervised by early Montparnasse friends Gertrude Stein and Ezra Pound.

Admirers called it the hardest-hitting prose of the century. Criticism sniffed at his swaggering, amid a welter of drink, lust, and blood, at characters who talked like sub-normal oar-outriggers.

They suspected a soft sentimental centre. "Come out from behind the hairs on your chest, Hemingway! We know you." And now what should have been the explosion of a literary howitzer goes off with a dismal phut. His new book is about as soft as it could be.

Hemingway takes as hero a war-battered colonel and writes him into a prettified and utterly unreal love story which looks like an embarrassing hunk of wishful thinking. War only gets into the book at second-hand, when this soldier bears witness of his rage against the British and the brass-hats of all nations, while grumbling in bed with his mistress.

IN VENICE

THE scene is Venice, 1940. The colonel fought here in 1918, returned after the second war, having helped to liberate Paris and cross the Rhine. He is just over 50, has had several wives, one a "warco," but no daughter.

Only drugs and drink keep the colonel going. At life's end, he wants to die here with his three loves: Venice, duck-shooting in the marshes, and his

girl. She is a wealthy 18-year-old connoisseur, "fainting in her youth and tall striding beauty."

"Kiss me once again, and make the buttons of your uniform hurt me, but not too much," says this dream dummy.

"I wish we could be married and have five sons," the colonel said.

"So do I," the girl said. "And send them to the five corners of the world."

"Are there five corners to the world?"

"I don't know," she said. It sounded as though there were when I said it. And now we are having fun again, aren't we?"

"Yes, Daughter," the colonel said. (He had always wanted a daughter.)

This sleepy couple mauls back and forth between Harry's Bar and the Grill Hotel, she hanging on his opinions of "our British cousins, who could not fight their way out of a wet tissue-paper."

Of Montgomery, spat upon as a lardy show-off. Bedell Smith is a "high-pressure salesman," Leclerc "another jerk of the third or fourth water," the U.S. Government "the dregs...you find in the bottom of beer-glasses."

Only Rommel is admired. And the P.B.I. sent in thousands to needless death by ignorant brute miles behind the lines. With asterisks to mark absences...

Having shot his mouth, the colonel kisses his girl and goes off to shoot duck. He dies soon after.

ACRID WIT

THERE are glimpses of merit. The elegant loveliness of Venice in winter. A hint of the hideous size and din of war, and the pity and anger the author felt. A touch of acrid wit.

"Almost any liar writes more convincingly than the man who has there," says the colonel. Hemingway was there with his alert senses and dare-all courage.

But instead of recreating what he saw—the savage impact of battle on the brain and a snow of living character—he has lazily settled for a man in a solitary girl-hungry mood, the eking it out with his old dumb-ox philosophy, and some of the worst writing he has ever signed.

The field is wide open for that great war novel.

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COMMUNIST LAND 'REFORM' IN KOREA

By A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

LAND reform is the banner cry, the battle slogan of the North Korean Communist invaders. What then are the known facts about the Communist reforms?

Both during and after the Soviet occupation of Northern Korea (north of the 38th Parallel), certain agrarian measures were undertaken by the Communist authorities. What was done amounted to the initial stage of an agrarian revolution, closely following the example of the expropriation of land-owners in the first years following the Soviet October Revolution of 1917.

By decree of the North Korean Peoples Government and the Presidium of the Peoples Supreme Assembly, all landlords were summarily expropriated. Only small farmsteads and properties titled by the farmer himself were exempt. The system of tenancy was abolished together with all forms of debts, taxes and charges arising out of the loan or purchase of land from a former land-owner.

In the earlier stages of the North Korean invasion of the South, the Presidium of the Peoples Assembly decreed (July 4) that the basic (Northern) laws of "land reform" were to be enforced "in

the Southern half of the Republic."

The decree states that only those "who can till land by their own labour are qualified to possess land." It furthermore promised that "the distributed land will be the eternal possession of the farmers who have received it." This decree, passed and enforced in the midst of battle, also stipulates that "all forms of land tax and charges shall be abolished." But cynicism it adds that "Farmers shall pay tax in kind to the State at the same rate as in the Northern half of the Republic."

In short: In all parts of Korea where, at the moment, Communist authorities are in control a revolutionary redistribution of the land has been carried out.

There is no doubt that this agrarian revolution was at first welcomed by large numbers of the landless or impoverished land proletarian in Northern Korea. Its introduction, under generally chaotic conditions, in the battle-torn areas of the South, is much too recent to gauge the reaction of the villagers and poor peasants.

In the South, the legitimate authorities had been preparing land reform based on recognition of tillers' rights. What the invaders have imposed is something quite different—wholesale expropriation without any recognition of the inalienable interests of the peasants.

In the North, where the "reform" measures have been in operation for some time, there is much evidence of growing dissatisfaction and disappointment.

The peasants have seen its fraudulent nature and recognize that, instead of being better off, their standard of living has decreased immeasurably. Fears that the "re-allocation" of land may not be permanent and that their own plot may be taken from them at any time are ever present; their waiting hours have been lengthened and many of their rights have been taken away. It cannot be long before the South Korean peasant also realises the worth of the Communist "reforms."

The redistribution of the land—which is regarded as final by the authorities—was carried out hastily and by ad hoc Communist-controlled "Peoples Committees." The application of the North Korean agrarian decree to the

South Korean occupied areas is too obviously propagandist for it to be a convincing piece of social reform. The so-called "Peoples Committees" take no account of the humanity and justice of certain aspects of existing relationships, or of the real popular wishes. Many injustices necessarily occurred which can no longer be rectified.

Though the old forms of loan and mortgage repayments and rent to the landlord were abolished, they were quickly replaced by new burdens which, in many cases, turned out to be heavier than the old ones. The former landlord has, in fact, been replaced by a much more powerful and ruthless overlord in the form of the State.

Under a show of interest in protecting the farmer's rights and relieving them of heavy imposts, what the new law does in fact is to take away altogether the basic attributes of ownership, and reduces the holder of the land to a state of unprotected servitude vis-à-vis the Communist authorities.

Non-delivery of the quotas of grain and other products is punishable with confiscation and redistribution of the "eternally possessed" land. The compulsory deliveries (including many supplementary levies

for the armed forces or "to supply economic needs of the State") are felt to be a much more fearsome form of taxation burdening the individual farmer. All the more so since the Government's assessment of the quotas to be delivered is invariably (and often quite unreasonably) based on what the land ought to yield and not on its actual produce.

The burden of this new taxation and growing doubts in the security of possession are therefore the main basis of the growing discontent and the original enthusiasm has begun to turn into fear and apprehension.

The greatest fear—not unreasonably—is that the present phase of land confiscation and redistribution is but an initial phase and possibly one of short duration.

If the Communist forces were to establish a permanent rule over the whole of Korea, how long would it be before the Communist rulers decided that the country was "ripe" for the next step towards a wholly Socialist agriculture, and enforce wholesale compulsory collectivization as happened in Soviet Russia in the late '20's and early '30's and as is already happening in some parts of Communist China?

Few North Koreans believe that they would be spared the same fate.

VIGNETTES OF LIFE

Labour Day

By KEMP STARRETT



Week-end Softball

THE SPOTLIGHT IS ON THE MADCAPS-ST. TERESA'S MEETING TOMORROW

BY "STARDUST"

Good softball fare should be seen this week-end at King's Park with a programme of 11-games scheduled. The 11-games will all be close fights. There will be three Men's Senior League tilts, five in the Men's Junior Loop and three in the Ladies' circuit.

The spotlight is focused on the Madcaps—St. Teresa's encounter on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. sharp and fans can be assured of a photo-finish as these two teams cross bats. The best game in the Ladies' division will be the Canuckettes-Pirates this afternoon at 4 p.m.

The Merry Madcaps, under the management of Buster Hollands, have been holding regular pre-season workouts and are rarin' to go. They have a new battery combination in Kelly Silva-Netto and ex-Jaguars back-stopper Frankie "Samba" Correa. These two will most probably bear the brunt of the Madcaps' defence for the current season.

The Madcaps have always been severe threats to the perennial contenders and have high hopes of securing the flag this season. They have plenty of outfield talent such as Henrie Sequena, last year's Senior Batting Champion, ex-baseballer Gussy Rosario, and ex-Jaguar Ollie Vas. Their infield is still intact as last year and it will be difficult to get anything past this tight defence.

St. Teresa's, with Tony Gonzales as mentor, have strengthened their team for the current season's pennant race. They have secured the services of stylist "Spudsy" Notta, a brilliant short-stop, who is making a comeback in local softball.

With the same squad which saw action last year, plus the new additions, St. Teresa's will be a hard nut to crack and the Merry Madcaps will have to give of their best if they desire a victory.

Their battery of Joey Franco and Tony Gonzales is third in none in the Senior League. They have a youthful side and are quick on the base-paths. If they can get off to an early lead in this tilt, it will be a hard afternoon's work for the Madcaps to come out on top.

DOC'S PLAYBOYS

In the other two Senior League games, "Doc" Molten's "Play-Loy" Baseballers should have

Arthur Peall says: FIRST SHOT PROBLEMS AT SNOOKER

A GAME of snooker beginning with either missing the pyramid or a bad start, is a real pity. The Montreal Masonic Association Club Snooker, is a real pity, especially for the first shot.

Next man plays from where white rests. When a pyramid mis- results in hitting a colour, penalty is the colour, with minimum four points.

When a player hits a colour without hitting a ball, the penalty is four points. Opponent is free from the table.

My diagram shows the best way to hit a ball. Aim for the second ball from the pyramid and leave white touching the ball.

Experts give long starts with the back with the cue ball. This may take a red and leave a break on, but the real purpose of the shot is to open up the game and give a easy opponent to choose to tramp the expert's fast-scoring style.

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JUNIOR SPOTLIGHT

Of the five games scheduled in the Men's Junior loop, the two that should produce some good softball will be Griffin versus South China this afternoon at 2.30 p.m. and Rexes, last year's runner-up in the Junior League, against the Wildfires at lunch-time tomorrow.

The Rexes have the same squad as last season and Mentor Miskin Samy has added the Cusumaboy brother to his roster. They have every prospect of repeating last season's triumph, but the Wildfires who are also making a bid for the pennant race are going all out to secure their second victory in a row.

The Griffin-South China affair will be a close one as both teams are of the same standard. However, Coach "Romero" Hamel's Griffins start out favourites as they are a seasoned team. South China, under David Lo, consist mostly of last year's Junior Overseas and should give the Griffins a run for their money.

As for the other games in this circuit, a touch and go affair will be recorded.

THE LADIES

The Ladies' section should provide fans with three interesting games when the Canuckians clash with the Pirates

little opposition from the new league entry, the Panthers. The Baseballers are always in there fighting, win, lose or draw.

"Doc" has signed up several new players, among whom are several veterans of the pre-war "famous" Mohawks.

They have one of the best catchers in the league in Joe Morris, formerly of the Mohawks.

The Panthers are mainly from the Inter-Hong Mercantile Bank outfit, with the addition of a sprinkling of experienced players. This outfit, too, is just in for the fun of it. A victory for the "Playboy" Baseballers is my forecast.

In the Overseas-Pi Dodgers franchise the Overseas may have to battle all the way for a win. The Overseas and the Dodgers both have talent and experience, and although they have in the past started seasons in a blaze of glory, something always makes them split at the seams in a clutch.

The Buccaneers with practically all of last season's squad in their lineup, have shown much improvement in their recent workouts. Pilot Caesar Xavier and Coach Les Castro added ex-Wahous Edith Xavier and ex-Wildcats Thelma Watson to their roster. This game will be the one to watch.

It will be no easy matter to forecast the outcome of the Squaws-Clovers game as both teams are evenly matched. Both sides have their quota of heavy hitters.

St. Teresa's last year's Junior Champions, will be meeting their last year's runners-up, the White Fangs. The White Fangs will be badly off without their ace batter and strike-out queen, Jocelyne Tammo, and Manager Hal Wimples has decided to start on Cecilie Arnauphy. Last year's Junior Batting Queen, as regular pitcher.

St. Teresa's will have the same line-ups last year. Sheila "Glamorous" Silva's smoke-balls are doing fine, and at this rate she will be fanning all the White Fangs to the breeze.

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whose playing careers have spanned the great days of British Soccer, tell you the Gossip and the Inside Stories in their weekly column—

SOCCER — NEWS

A famous manager has complained to the FA about the dangerous tackling of a full-back in a League side. He didn't pull his punches. With the protest went the record of the player.

There have been several broken legs in games in which the player was concerned.

The vicious tackle "over the ball" is the weapon of a few players who won't admit when they are licked.

With knee bunched up before coming down in a wicked jab, they make the tackle knowing that they may well maim the other fellow.

Maybe it isn't always too apparent. Referees must be warned.

Players and managers must have the courage to take action to black-list the guilty men out of football.

The FA can only act when cases are brought to their notice.

NO FRICTION HERE

Several clubs would like Charlie Adams, the Leicester left winger, but Charlie still has not re-signed for City.

Adam plans to go into business and hoped to play as a part-timer. Hitch in the business plans may bring a change of mind. There's no friction between club and player.

The only thing wrong with football, says one famous manager, is that there are too many players who should be paying 1s. 3d. at the gate.

The only thing wrong with the English international team, says another, is that they have been coached.

Billy McCandless, the Swansea manager, piped on the west by Leicester for "Buller" Lever, hopes to persuade Clever to part with Billy Hughes, their Welsh international full-back.

LOOKING AHEAD

Ronnie Burgess, the Spurs skipper, is looking ahead. He works as a voluntary assistant in the club office.

Looks as if Ronnie aims at football management later.

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James Connolly

treatment and told manager Billy Walker: "You can't change this team now, boss, they're doing too well."

That was one of the nicest compliments Billy Walker ever had. But there is a reason for contented players at Forest.

Although they all have to fight for their places, there is no drop in pay when bad luck pushes them into the reserves.

Arsenal players haven't yet patched up their differences with the Players' Union.

They expect a call from chairman Jimmy Guthrie any moment now.

There seems to be a lull in Lincoln City centre forwards. Jock Dodds is out of football.

At Burnet joined the police, and Jackie Robinson hasn't recovered from a broken leg.

Twenty-year-old Billy Boden seemed to solve the problem. His goal against Chester in the opening match was the best seen at Sincell Bank for years—but it cost Lincoln another centre forward.

Billy strained his ankle with that terrific 35-yard drive. Meanwhile manager Bill Anderson hopes to sign Fred Evans, the Notts County centre.

PALACE PROBLEMS

Injuries have been a nightmare to Ronnie Rooke, the Crystal Palace manager.

At one time he had 17 injured men on his hands, and in two weeks he tried to get replacements from some 30 clubs.

Ronnie hopes he has eased the situation with the signing of Harry McDonald, a two-footed full back from Ashton United, who cost around £1,200.

Palace have the money to spend—about £30,000 has already gone on new players—but just can't find the right men.

Chelsea are negotiating with Newcastle for reserve inside forward Tommy Thompson.

United are willing to part with Thompson, who joined them from Lumley (Durham) and toured Canada with the Newcastle party last year.

When he was Bury manager, Norman Bullock got many players in the north-east.

Recently the Leicester manager has been looking over the Weirside League. He is interested in Copeland, the Birley centre forward.

FIT FOR WALES?

Tommy Jones, former Everton and Welsh international centre half, has an eight years' contract with Fulham.

Fitter than ever, he still plays every Saturday.

Welsh selectors might do much worse than recall Tommy, who is on the Everton list at £12,000.

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BUMPERS? WE CAN BOWL THEM BACK

Says ALAN HOBY

The most pilloried team in cricket history, the side which has evoked more defeatist whimpers and blubberings than any other, has sailed for Australia.

"They haven't a hope," sneer the cynics. "They'll get the biggest thrashing of all time. Here is one journey which isn't really necessary," jeer the know-alls.

I ask you, what a send-off! How miserably mean can we get!

Maybe on paper they haven't a chance. Maybe there isn't a Larwood, a Tate, a Jardine or a Hedley Verity among them—but they haven't lost yet and they're better than the moaners think.

NOTHING IMPOSSIBLE

So give them a hand. Stop the weeping and wailing. It's undignified and un-British. Instead, let's give this grossly slandered side some ENCOURAGEMENT.

If our Test men get ruthlessly hit, if they EIGHT and FIELD with the all-out will-to-win spirit from the first ball—well, nothing is impossible, as our athletes proved in Brussels.

Believe me, the Australians are not treating our men lightly. Already, with that almost thoughtless grin they bring to every Test match, they have launched their inevitable psychological war.

One famous Australian, writing to a friend in this country about the new pitch in Sydney, said to be the most menacing in the world, added: "Tell Len Hutton we shall be waiting for him."

The implication is obvious. Bumpers. Well, there is an answer to this sort of intimidation—BUMP 'EM RIGHT BACK.

GLORIOUS EXAMPLE

This column suggests that old John Warr should be given a

special course in bump bowling. Bumpers apart, if, at any time, Warr feels downhearted, he should remember the glorious example of another Cambridge fast bowler.

The late Pilot Officer Kenneth Farnes played his first Test against Australia (in England) in 1934, the year after he left the university. He took ten wickets for 170.

Warr has been picked for the MCC tour while still at Cambridge. Maybe it's an omen. . . .

STUPID RULE

Should the present stupid, utterly kindergarten, inebriating service rule be abolished?

Judging from the letters I have received following my attack last week—Yes. And soon.

Ex-Swaythling Cup (USA) International Gilbert Marshall says: "The game is a pale shadow of what it once was."

Another reader comments: "Pinning is the right name for this silly, defensive patah stroke which is ruining the game for thousands of players and spectators."

I agree. Defence should never be allowed to dominate attack. What do you think?

AMAZING PUNCH

That old bare-knuckle fighter the late Thomas Salmon Whitehouse would have been proud of his grandson Randolph Turpin at Watford.

In the second round against the Belgian Congo's Eli Glendon, Turpin let go a left hook without the brakes on.

It missed, but in the same movement the milk-chocolate Randolph brought up the wickedest left uppercut I have seen in a British ring. It struck Glendon like sheet lightning.

Turpin is the next middle-weight champion.

—(London Express Service)



Billy Wright.
captain of England and famous wing-half of the Wolves, helps the young footballers in today's—



England's Soccer captain teaches you his tricks—



FOR EXAMPLE... FOUR WAYS TO TRAP A BALL

1. A dropping ball directly in front: ANGLE formed between the sole of the player's foot and the ground.
2. A ball dropping obliquely: ANGLE formed between the inside of the foot and the ground.
3. Trapping and dribbling: ANGLE between outside of foot and ground.
4. Breasting down a ball: ANGLE formed between the body bent forward and the ground.

NOW READ BILLY WRIGHT'S ADVICE:

When I first joined Wolverhampton Football Club I spent hours on my own, practising. I used to go down under the stand nearly every day, trying to make my left foot as strong and reliable as my right.

Practice, and yet more practice, is how the football skills are developed.

One of the most essential parts of a wing half-back's "trade" is to have this use of two good feet—kicking with both feet and with accuracy.

Most players, when starting, have one foot stronger than the other. This has to be put right immediately.

I was naturally a right-footed player before I really "got down to it." Nowadays I am equally at home on either wing.

But strength in kicking is only one thing. To give direction to the ball you must learn to kick with your instep; and, for greater accuracy still, when passing, with the side on the foot.

During a match the ball comes at you from different angles, at different heights, and at varying speeds.

Unless you can bring it instantly under control, so that it lies pat at your feet, you will be lost in first-class football.

PRACTISE IT

Realise this—no matter from what angle or from what height the ball is moving towards you, you can only "kill it"—that is stop its movement entirely—by

forming an angle between your foot or your leg and the pitch on which you are playing.

The diagrams on this page (above) will help you to understand this better.

You can practise the different ways of trapping a ball in a gymnasium with your pun, or on a piece of waste ground, or at your club, if you are fortunate enough to belong to one.

As soon as you can stop the ball dead in the different ways described here, you can practise the move which all clever players learn to perfection—trapping a ball and dragging it along all in the same movement.

• WELL, there you are boys, you couldn't ask for better advice than that. If you would like to read what else Billy Wright has to say, get your father to buy you the Football Association's Book for Boys, 1950-51 (Naldrett Press, 10s.). It is full of news and pictures about everything in Soccer.

—(London Express Service)

THE ONCE OVER



Welterweight Champion "Sugar Ray" Robinson, left, squares off with Charley Fusari at the weigh-in prior to the welterweight title bout of which Robinson was easy winner.

THE GAMBOLS

WELL, MY GAMBOL, I'M ONLY DOING ONE "DAILY" ON MY MOMENT.

OR NO, MUM, I DON'T DO NO COOKING—AND NO WASHING OR SCUBENING.

BUT I'VE GOT A FEELING WE SHOULD GET ON TOGETHER EVER SO WELL—YOU SEE—

REALLY, WELL—IF YOU CAN START TOMORROW MORNING—I'LL DO THE COUGH, MOCK, WHIFF, AND FEEL YOU IN THE CAR.

GEORGE, I'VE GOT AN ABSOLUTE TREASURE! I'VE GOT A WASH—BUT SHE'S GOT TWO BROTHERS!

by Binky Appleby

ALL WORKING MEN SHOULD READ THIS! (Globe 10s.)

SPARE MOMENTS PAGE

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Simple Play Nets Startling Results

By OSWALD JACOBY

"I DON'T agree with you at all," said Larceny Lou. "You don't have to make complicated plays to get unusual results. Very often the simplest play in the world will get you a very startling score." Bridge players always listen to Larceny Lou's stories. It's hard to get him to tell one, but when he breaks down, he usually tells a good one.

"For example," continued Lou, "take a hand I played in the Winter Championships of 1943. The bidding wasn't very good, perhaps, since six hearts would have been much safer. However, practically everybody played it at six no trump to cash in on the higher trick value of a no trump contract.

"I had the West cards, and I opened the king of diamonds. Dummy won with the ace, and declarer then led a club to his ace. On this trick I dropped the jack of clubs.

♠ Q754	15	♠ 8	♠ Q874
♥ A3	1003	♥ 10	♥ J985
♦ A3	00	♦ 10	♦ 42
♣ J1003	2	♣ 10	♣ 42
♣ J104	2	♣ 10	♣ 42
(DEALER)			
♠ A10		♠ 10	♠ 42
♥ K10		♥ 10	♥ 42
♦ A10		♦ 10	♦ 42
♣ A10		♣ 10	♣ 42
Both vul.			
South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	1♥	Pass
3♠	Pass	3♥	Pass
4♥	Pass	5♥	Pass
5♥	Pass	6♥	Pass
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♦ K			

"There wasn't anything to this play, of course. It's certainly not a complicated play—it's just a feeble attempt to deceive declarer. However, I couldn't think of anything better—and the play couldn't cost anything. For a simple play, it certainly had a remarkable effect.

"South started at me for a long time, trying to decide if my play had been honest. He finally decided to gather some additional information to help him make up his mind. He therefore laid down the ace and king of spades.

"As you can see, my partner showed out on the second round of spades. (He discarded a heart.) Since this marked me with five spades and since I had opened a presumably long diamond suit, South thought I quite likely that my jack of clubs had been an honest play. He couldn't tell that my real short suit was hearts rather than clubs.

"South therefore led a heart to dummy's ace and returned a club from dummy. When he jessed the nine of clubs from his hand, I won with the ten of clubs. We then took five diamond tricks, setting the claim 600 points.

"Now I don't know about you fellows, but I myself don't expect to set a claim contract five tricks. Not when that claim has been bid by a good player. And that unusual result was brought about by a very simple play. I'm sure you'll agree that there is nothing remarkable about dropping the jack of clubs.

Larceny Lou was quite right, of course. There was nothing complicated about dropping the jack of clubs, but it is the sort of play that we often forget to make. If Lou had dropped a small club on the first trick, declarer would have had no choice. He would have made his slam instead of going down five! The difference is very nearly 2,000 points!

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"They're beautiful cats, all right, but I don't think they'd approve of my husband!"

BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

THEY say that Roland Dorgelès must have been to a certain exhibition of sculpture in London. Dorgelès once picked up a bit of stone in a friend's studio, and left it in the Gallery of Antiquities in the Louvre.

It was also Dorgelès who tied a paint-brush to a donkey's tail

and pushed the tail against a canvas. The resulting "picture" was exhibited at the Independent show in Paris under the title "Et le roi se couche sur l'adréatique." It was signed "Joachim Raphael Aliboron," and thus the donkey, whose name was Lolo, and who belonged to Frédéric of the "Lapin Agile," stepped into the fore-front of modern art. But in those days young men played the fool for fun.

MARGINAL NOTE

THE youngest who smashed this way into a film-star's house, to ask for her autograph, little thinks that he may have been the means of inducing actresses to learn to write, merely as a measure of self-defence.

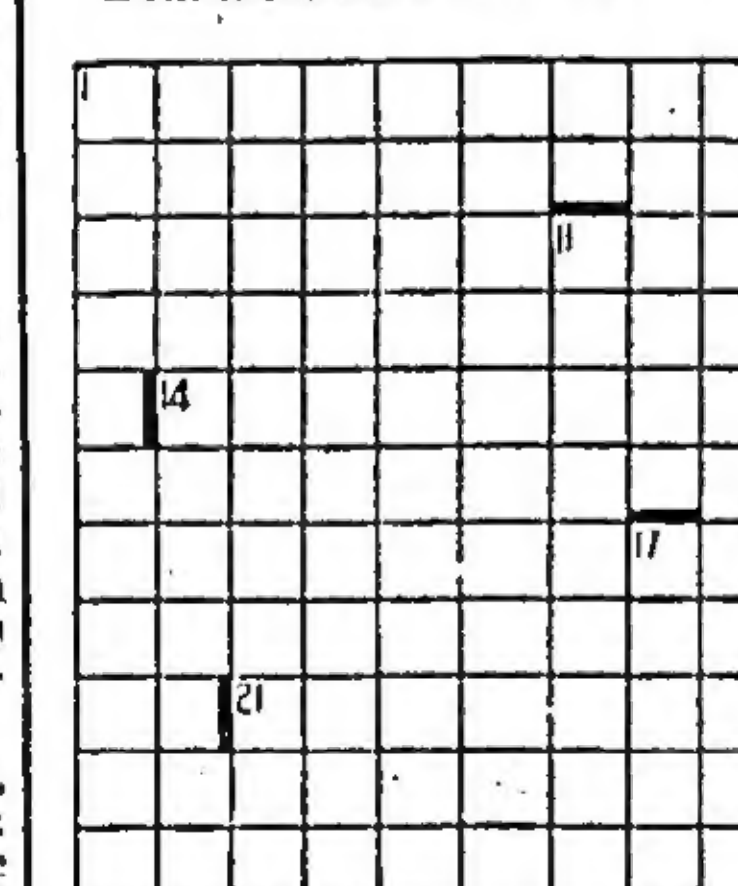
BABA BLACKSHEEP DINES OUT

NOTE a new form of gossip. Instead of saying, "She was looking very fit; her mother was a Bulwer," you describe in detail what she ate, what she said, how often she smiled and so on. Presumably the chronicler is standing by the table, typewriter in hand.

With her sole she had a potato, of which she ate two mouthfuls, pushing the rest to the side of her plate with her fork. She wiped her mouth after one rather large mouthful of sole, following it up with a piece of egg, which she broke off between the finger and thumb of her left hand, and opening her mouth to put it in. She then swallowed it, and took another mouthful of sole. Then she scratched her left leg.

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SKELETON CROSSWORD



Home Sports Roundup:

HENRY COTTON LOSES IN SEMI-FINAL OF MATCH PLAY TOURNAMENT

Carnoustie, Sept. 22.

Dai Rees, the holder, won his way into the final of the British Professional Match Play Golf Championship here today but Henry Cotton, who was runner-up last year, was eliminated in the semi-finals.

In the 36-holes final tomorrow, Dai Rees will face the Yorkshireman, Frank Jowle, of Lees Hall, who beat Cotton by three and two. Rees won his semi-final match against Ken Bousfield, of Coombe Hill, also by three and two.

In the quarter-final matches also played today, Rees beat the Scottish Champion, John Panton, of Glenervie, by four and three.

Bousfield beat J. Ballinall, of Buchanan Castle, by five and three.

Jowle beat Laurie Ayton, of Worthing by four and two and Cotton beat F. Bullock, of Royal Lytham, and St. Anne's, by four and three.—Reuter.

SECUM & GAEKWAR WIN
Ascot, Berkshire, Sept. 22.
The Begum Aga Khan and the Gaekwar of Baroda each won a race here today. The Begum's two-year old colt Fraze du Bois gained a two-length win in the Royal Lodge "Stakes", run over a mile.

Ridden by the stable jockey, Charles Smirke, Fraze du Bois, a 7 to 2 chance, overtook the even money favourite, Stakes, in the last furlong and raced ahead for a smooth victory.

The well-fancied French horse, Cortil, owned by M. Marcel Boussac, finished third on a field of five runners. He was three lengths behind the favourite.

The Begum was in the paddock to greet her colt as he was led into the winners' enclosure. His triumph gained her £3,241.

The Gaekwar of Baroda's filly, Mayah, won the two-mile Gordon Carter Handicap over two miles after a desperate finish with the 100 to 30 favourite Specialty.—Reuter.

KNIGHTS ROYAL STAKES
London, Sept. 22.
Six top-class milners have been declared probable for the £2,500 Knights Royal Stakes, to be run over one mile at Ascot at 2.35 p.m. GMT tomorrow.

They are with jockeys: Peter Flower (W. Rickaby), Wat Tyler (Gordon Richards), Silver Gaze (Rae Johnston), Hyperbole (Charles Smirke), Princess Trudy (no jockey yet), and Reminiscence (Pep Smith).—Reuter.

DENIS COMPTON'S KNEE
Port Said, Sept. 22.
The Commonwealth cricket team, now on their way to India, today caught up with the MCC side when the liner Chuen sailed here.

The MCC team are on their way to Australia in the liner Stalheim. Leslie Ames and the Commonwealth cricketers eagerly enquired about the condition of Denis Compton's right knee, which swelled up during the first days of the voyage.

WEEK-END SPORT

TODAY

Cricket—Intra-club match at Kowloon Cricket Club, 2 p.m.
Football—Stanley Shield Seven-a-Side Tournament: Miniature FA "A" v Kwong Wah "A"; RANIC "A" v Kwong Wah "B"; RANIC "A" v Kitchener; SCAA "B" v PCA "B"; Club "B" v 23 Field Rent; RA; KMB "A" v Police "A"; Taihook v SCAA "A"; 3 Royal Tank v Miniature FA "A"; CAA "A" v CAA "A"; Miniature FA "B" v Kwong Wah "B" (From 2.30 to 7 p.m. at Happy Valley).
Hockey—Final Army trial at Soekunpo, 4.30 p.m.
Lawn Bowls—First Division: Recreio "B" v KDC, 3.30 p.m.; KDC v PRC, 3.30 p.m.; HKFC v CCC, 4 p.m.
Second Division: TDC v HKFC, 3.30 p.m.
Races—7th Race Meeting at Happy Valley. First Saddle Race at 1.30 p.m.
Softball—(Full programme on Sports page).
Swimming—Colonial Swimming Championships (1st Day) at Victoria Recreation Club, 3.30 p.m.; Defence Force v RAF at Kai Tak, 2 p.m.
Wrestling—Exhibition of Mongolian wrestling at Luna Park, 9.30 p.m.

TOMORROW

Cricket—Craigengower v Police at Happy Valley, 2 p.m.
Lawn Bowls—Guilford Shield first round matches: Portugal v India at KCC; Switzerland v Canada at Recreio; Ireland v Pakistan at Taihook, 4.30 p.m.; Colonial Open Pairs Championship final at Kowloon Cricket Club, 3.30 p.m.
Wrestling—Exhibition of Mongolian wrestling at Luna Park, 9.30 p.m.
Softball—(Full programme on Sports page).
Football—Stanley Shield Seven-a-Side Tournament at Happy Valley: Quarter-finals, 2.30 p.m.; Semi-finals and Final.

They were concerned to hear the swelling had not been the result of strain from deck games. They were pleased, however, to learn that the knee was improving and that Compton had felt confident enough yesterday to have his first game of deck tennis.—Reuter.

THE RISE OF JACK LEE

London, Sept. 22.
Jack Lee, the Derby County centre-forward, who has been chosen to lead England's attack against Ireland on October 7, has had a romantic rise to success.

Lee, who is 27, played for the small Quorn (Leicestershire) Methodist Club before Leicester City, the English League club, "picked him up as a bargain" in 1941.

His postwar performances for Leicester soon attracted the notice of bigger clubs and last June, Derby County went to £18,000 to buy him.

Lee, the top scorer in the English First Division this season with nine goals, is a clever ball player, with a powerful shot. He is equally adept with his head.—Reuter.

British Victory In Motor Cycle Trials Assured

Llandrindod Wells, Wales, Sept. 22.

The British team in the International Trophy, the major event of the Silver Jubilee International six-days motor cycle trial, which ends here tomorrow, has built up such a commanding lead that if none of the team turned out for the final day they would still win this much-prized honour.

The British team have not yet lost a mark and in second place is Austria, making her first postwar appearance in the trial, with 925 marks.

Italy, in third place, has been penalised 2,082 marks. In the other International team event, the Silver Vase, Britain again leads with a clean sheet. Sweden is in second place with 107 marks and the Dutch "A" team is placed third with 200 penalty marks.

At the end of the serious roadwork in the trial 81 competitors were still left in the event and only 37 riders had not been penalised.

EASY RUN LEFT
Tomorrow there is an easy 50-mile run up to the Epynt.

Australians To Be Ready To Fight Anywhere
Canberra, Sept. 22.
The Australian Prime Minister, Mr. Robert Menzies, said tonight that from now on all recruits to Australia's regular army "will enlist for service anywhere, just like the navy and air force."

The Prime Minister, making the second of three national broadcasts on Australia's defence problems, said that an army raised in Australia for service in Australia only would be "the equivalent of a wooden gun."

"Such an army would, in all probability, be raised for no service at all," he said.

NO ISOLATION
"The democratic world cannot afford to have its common front against Communism weakened by the withdrawal into useless isolation of some troops in the world."

Mr. Menzies said that the reason for the change in policy was that if Australia were involved in a third world war in the next few years it would be from attack by international Communism.

"There is no other present major source of danger to the world's peace. The Communists, not possessing great naval power, know full well that he must win the war in the air and on land or not at all," Mr. Menzies said.

Full Debate On Issue Of Chinese Representation In United Nations Assured

Flushing Meadow, Sept. 22.

Full debate by the General Assembly's political organ of the critical issue of Chinese representation in the United Nations was ensured today when the General Committee forwarded the issue to the Political Committee.

The question was placed on the agenda by the Cuban delegation and is slated for discussion by the Committee, which comprises political experts of the 59 delegations; although the General Assembly has decided to create a seven-member special committee to consider the claims of Communist China, this committee will not meet until the matter has had a thorough going-over in the Political Committee.

Instructions to the special committee call for it to report back to the Assembly after the Cuban item has been studied and to take the results of such study into account in its report.

The General Committee agreed to establish an ad hoc Political Committee to take some of the burden from the main Political Committee. However, the allocation of items brought virtually all the main political issues to the main Committee.

The Committee, to be presided over by the Colombian Minister of War, Senor Roberto Urdaneta Arbelaez, was assigned also Russia's charge that the United States is guilty of aggression against China.

The item introduced by the United Kingdom, charging the Soviet Union with failing to repatriate on account for Japanese and German prisoners of war, was forwarded to the Third or Social and Humanitarian Committee at the request of the British delegate, Sir Gladwyn Jebb, who explained that it was more a humanitarian problem than a political one.

MEMORANDUM ON FORMOSA
The Russian memorandum on Formosa, submitted this morning, said:

"This question is of exceptional importance in view of the fact that on June 27, 1950, the President of the United States of America officially stated that he had issued orders to the United States armed forces concerning operations in connection with the Chinese island of Taiwan (Formosa)."

The general opinion is that the choice for 1951 will fall on Italy and it Britain should win these they would probably leave the selection of the 1952 venue to the International Federation and give their backing to Sweden.—Reuter.

This order was immediately followed by a blockade of the island of Taiwan by the United States Navy and invasion of the island by the United States armed forces. These actions of the

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HIGHEST PRICES IN HISTORY FOR WOOL

London, Sept. 22.

Wool was sold at an auction in a jammed amphitheatre in London's financial district today, for the highest prices in the world's history.

Enough wool changed hands to make more than 180,000 Army uniforms. The prices, which were up more than 70 percent since the Korean war started, are sure to be reflected soon in the price of men's suits and other clothing throughout the world.

The auction started on Thursday and the bidding was fiercely competitive from the auctioneer's opening quotation. An all-time record was reached on Friday when one consignment of the highest quality Australian wool was sold for 250 pence per pound.

There were rumours that the Russians and Americans were engaged in heated bidding for the wool, but a spokesman for the London Wool Brokers Committee said there was no basis for the report and that the Soviet Union was paying little attention to the auction.

"ENTIRELY AMERICAN"
The spokesman said this was almost "an entirely American show. When war started, there was a tremendous wave of buying and the stocks of American manufacturers were almost depleted. Now they are scrambling

to buy and they are paying very high prices."

Brokers for Britain's clothing manufacturers and for the mills of Western Europe were outbid in the noisy wool "pit" on Coleman Street.

The British said they just could not afford to match the United States prices. Three British Commonwealth nations, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa are the world's top wool producers.

ALLOCATIONS PROBABLE
Their representatives will confer with the British Government on October 2 on the possibility of reinstating allocations on the distribution of wool such as prevailed during the war.

Under that system, Commonwealth countries built up a reserve at the war's end of 10,400,000 bales of wool.

They figured it would take 12 or 13 years to sell it but the rate of consumption was much faster than anticipated.

A part of the 13,000 bales of wool sold today and the 15,000 bales on Thursday came from that reserve.—United Press.

VETOED BY TRUMAN

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Partly itself would not endanger traditional liberties.

However, he said, "the application of the registration requirements to so-called Communist-front organisations can be the greatest danger to freedom of speech, press and assembly, since the alien and sedition laws of 1950."

There were the President's main objections to the Bill.

1. It would aid potential enemies by requiring the publication of a complete list of defence plants, laboratories, and other installations.

2. It would require the Department of Justice and its Federal Bureau of Investigation to waste immense amounts of time and energy attempting to carry out "unworkable" registration provisions.

3. It would deprive the country of the great assistance of many aliens in intelligence matters.

4. It would antagonise friendly governments.

5. It would put the Government of the United States in the "thought control" business.

6. It would make it easier for subversive aliens to become naturalised citizens.

7. It would give Government officials vast powers to harass all citizens in the exercise of their right of free speech.—Reuter.



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